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HIGHLIGHTS AND CONCLUSIONS

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During the past several years, Mississippi's economy has reflected many of the trends and attitudes present in the national economy. The continuing growth pattern of the civilian labor force has kept unemployment rising. After a brief decline in PY 1979, unemployment has soared upwards and in PY 1982 reached a peak of 12.9 percent. The unemployment rate is expected to decrease during the next couple of years with the rate falling below ten percent in PY 1984.

Total population is projected to reach 2,629,860 individuals in 1985. Although minority population is expected to increase to 941,950 in 1985, the percentages of white and nonwhite will remain approximately the same.

The labor force growth of the past several years should continue through PY 1985. Larger numbers of youth and female workers are the major contributors to this trend. Projections indicate that 1,077,900 persons will be in the labor force in the coming fiscal year.

Total employment in Mississippi grew steadily through PY 79 when there were 978,700 workers employed in the state. The three largest manufacturing industries in the state are Apparel, Transportation Equipment, and Food and Kindred. Manufacturing employment, which represented 29.3 percent of the total establishment base in PY 1977, will represent 26.3 percent in PY 1984. This drop is a result of greater growth in nonmanufacturing employment than in the manufacturing industries.

Nonmanufacturing categories with the greatest growth rates during the past several years are Mining, Service and Miscellaneous and Wholesale and Retail Trade. The Construction industry is the only segment of nonmanufacturing which has declined during this period. Although

some improvement is projected in PY 1984, employment numbers are expected to remain below the peak of PY 1979.

Annual occupational needs for Mississippi for 1980-1990 indicate an annual demand for 51,000 workers. The greater part of this number will be replacements because of death, retirement, or other reasons such as disability or family responsibilities. Over one-third of all new jobs will be in the Service and Operatives categories. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (5,590).

Most of the job openings received by offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service in CY 1983 were filled by year's end. Most of the job applicants were minority, while just under one-half were females. Approximately three out of four applicants each quarter had some work experience. A great number of Mississippians will enter the labor force in the semiskilled Operatives category. Many of the people applying for this type work in 1983 had no work experience. The hardest jobs to fill were in Professional, Technical and Managerial classifications. The number of persons applying for these jobs outnumbered the openings by a considerable margin.

Unemployment, which stood at 7.3 percent in PY 77 dropped in PY 78 and 79 but rose again during the following years. This unfortunate trend has continued through PY 1982 and peaked at 12.9 percent. The greatest numbers of unemployed were found in three industries: Wholesale and Retail Trade, Service, and Construction. A drop in the unemployment rate to 11.2 percent is projected in PY 1983, and a continuation of this trend has been forecast for PY 1984 to a level of 9.5 percent.

In 1983, insured unemployment fluctuated throughout most of the year. The majority of the total covered jobless during every quarter were males. Each quarter presented a different picture as far as numbers were concerned, but the pattern remained the same. Those workers aged 21-34 represented over half of the total covered unemployed each quarter. A large part of 1983's unemployment pattern was due to short-term mass lay-offs and seasonal work.

Unfilled job openings were highest during the second and third quarters of 1983. In the coming year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels, especially in rural areas. With approximately one-fourth of the total applicants available in 1983 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will continue to be very competitive. In practically every job category, there were more than enough available workers to meet employer needs. This situation was altered from previous years because of the sizable numbers of experienced applicants.

The growth in the state's labor force will necessitate much employment-related assistance in PY 1984. The growing numbers of youth and females entering the labor force with little or no work experience will seek assistance in finding suitable employment. Projections indicate that 92,400 of the unemployed workers will have some work experience. A good number of these experienced workers will probably have some job attachment. Many heads of families will be unemployed during the year, leaving their households without adequate income. Many older workers as well as young entrants into the labor force will seek assistance in order to obtain suitable employment. Vietnam veterans will have a much lower rate of unemployment than the overall labor force in PY 1984, but the

veterans under age 30 will continue to experience high rates.

New industry and expansion of established companies will necessitate further training in skills and technology for the state's labor force. A better educated work force, knowledgeable in what jobs are available and where they are located, would increase the state's ability to cope with employment problems in the future.

Disadvantaged persons will number 811,810 in PY 1984. The majority (66.7 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Approximately 62.3 percent of those families with a female head of household will exist on incomes below the poverty level. These people will not only be economically disadvantaged, but many will find it hard to obtain some type of work to raise them above poverty levels.

There will probably be 310,050 persons experiencing some degree of joblessness in this coming year. Workers aged 16 to 24 will have the highest unemployment rates. Nonwhite females in this age group are projected to have rates above 30 percent. Many of the unemployed young people will be new entrants to the labor force who have never been able to secure steady work. A goodly share of the labor force will probably be affected by unemployment at some time during PY 1984.

The socioeconomic condition of the state has shown some limited improvement since 1970. Most of those regions which have historically been hard pressed economically are still experiencing difficulty. These areas will probably remain in this same dilemma as long as the state and national economies show little or no improvement.

The economically disadvantaged will continue to experience employment problems in PY 1984. Availability of transportation, lack of education and skills, and the location of available jobs are primary obstacles that the disadvantaged must overcome.

The state of Mississippi will probably experience a drop in the rate of unemployment during the next planning year. Most of the state's industries may enjoy employment growth during the coming fiscal year, possibly providing job opportunities to those persons who are jobless. In PY 1984, there will probably be large numbers of young people, economically disadvantaged individuals, and nonwhite minorities that will experience high degrees of joblessness. A steady job and adequate income will continue to be a dream rather than a reality to many Mississippians.

DEFINITION OF AREA

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The State of Mississippi is composed of 82 counties ranging from the Gulf of Mexico on the south to Tennessee on the northern border, and from Alabama westward to the Mississippi River. Jackson, the capital, is the largest city, with a population of almost 203,000 in the 1980 census. The Gulf Coast area of Biloxi-Gulfport is the only other area with a population over 150,000. A majority of the state's total population is from Jackson southward to the Gulf Coast. The northern areas of the state are mostly rural and, with only a few exceptions, remain largely agricultural. Mississippi's population was 2,520,600 in 1980, and is projected to grow to 2,629,860 during FY 1985.

The State of Mississippi has three (3) Service Delivery Areas within its borders: the Jackson SDA, Biloxi-Gulfport SDA, and the Balance of State or Mississippi SDA.

POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE

CHARACTERISTICS AND TRENDS

POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS AND TRENDS

Mississippi's population is projected to reach 2,629,860 individuals in 1985, an increase of 4.3 percent above 1980 levels. Although nonwhite minorities will increase to 941,950 in 1985, percentages of white and nonwhite population will remain approximately the same.

The growth trend of the Mississippi labor force is also expected to continue through PY 1985. Projections indicate that 1,077,900 individuals will make up the average monthly civilian labor force during PY 1985. The percentage of females in the labor force should continue to rise as more women seek employment to provide their families with an additional wage earner. The percentage of the female population participating in the labor force has shown an overall increase since 1970. In contrast, male percentage participation has witnessed declines during this same period. Projections indicate that despite the increase in the number of persons participating in the labor force in PY 1985 most of the new participants will be able to find work.

MISSISSIPPI POPULATION*

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1980	MALE 1985	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1980	FEMALE 1985
0 - 4	68,028	57,468	60,013	72,261	64,584	54,066	55,710	68,897
5 - 9	64,499	66,709	62,201	60,218	61,977	63,878	59,255	57,977
10 - 14	63,954	70,035	65,693	61,776	60,659	66,939	60,897	60,604
15 - 19	56,470	68,264	90,736	75,744	51,176	64,116	84,240	70,567
20 - 24	41,513	58,222	78,989	75,081	40,324	57,759	76,467	69,154
25 - 29	37,132	44,939	66,073	71,800	38,406	45,927	65,765	71,521
30 - 34	39,146	40,997	58,480	61,312	41,213	42,259	58,334	64,893
35 - 39	39,598	38,265	48,779	58,245	41,647	40,089	49,634	61,235
40 - 44	37,490	39,541	37,323	47,589	39,314	40,684	38,515	50,172
45 - 49	37,542	38,848	38,127	40,913	38,729	41,147	41,004	43,969
50 - 54	34,773	35,556	35,183	38,939	35,413	38,270	39,578	41,338
55 - 59	29,032	34,738	35,644	37,266	30,637	38,031	39,938	41,943
60 - 64	23,115	30,469	33,890	34,804	25,377	34,558	40,027	40,856
65 & Over	52,719	60,127	77,031	81,302	63,079	83,020	117,106	127,534
TOTAL	625,011	684,178	789,162	817,250	632,535	710,743	826,470	870,660

*Estimated Population July 1, 1985.

MISSISSIPPI POPULATION*

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	MALE 1970	MALE 1980	MALE 1985	FEMALE 1960	FEMALE 1970	FEMALE 1980	FEMALE 1985
0 - 4	72,691	48,304	49,721	56,163	73,109	48,768	49,340	54,457
5 - 9	67,032	55,245	48,562	51,729	66,493	54,768	48,233	50,390
10 - 14	59,340	58,153	51,289	50,917	57,904	57,306	49,569	49,609
15 - 19	44,893	51,101	41,083	50,483	44,155	50,920	44,599	49,796
20 - 24	24,925	24,162	35,765	36,283	27,998	28,940	40,484	40,653
25 - 29	17,659	15,859	29,916	35,515	22,581	20,272	34,817	42,253
30 - 34	16,861	13,949	26,478	32,839	23,203	18,174	30,884	37,282
35 - 39	17,072	13,737	22,085	23,766	22,973	18,333	26,277	28,675
40 - 44	17,889	13,989	16,899	16,554	22,755	19,178	20,391	20,514
45 - 49	20,060	13,936	17,263	13,901	23,424	18,154	21,710	18,519
50 - 54	18,622	14,972	16,382	12,292	20,849	18,442	20,954	17,270
55 - 59	17,296	15,295	16,138	11,753	18,866	17,317	21,145	17,709
60 - 64	12,832	14,883	13,011	11,099	14,882	17,981	17,054	16,129
65 & Over	35,750	36,197	40,336	37,846	38,481	43,656	54,621	57,554
TOTAL	442,922	389,782	424,928	441,140	477,673	432,209	480,078	500,810

*Estimated Population July 1, 1985.

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LABOR FORCE BY RACE, SEX AND AGE

PY - 1984*

AGES	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	22,600	9,910	3,900	5,480	3,310
18 - 19	39,620	15,690	7,120	11,170	5,640
20 - 24	148,940	58,000	24,060	42,810	24,070
25 - 34	325,400	121,100	53,570	95,300	55,430
35 - 44	246,000	95,700	32,890	81,830	35,580
45 - 54	157,610	65,720	17,070	53,710	21,110
55 - 64	105,210	44,140	13,960	33,760	13,350
65 & Over	32,520	14,430	4,640	10,140	3,310
TOTALS	1,077,900	424,690	157,210	334,200	161,300

*PY 1984 - July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985.

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PARTICIPATION RATE

WHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	1970	1980	1985	FEMALE 1960	1970	1980	1985
16 - 17	31.9	27.6	29.8	32.7	14.7	13.2	17.1	19.4
18 - 19	60.7	57.1	54.1	51.8	36.2	38.3	39.2	39.6
20 - 24	82.0	81.1	79.8	77.2	42.3	51.7	56.7	61.9
25 - 34	94.8	94.3	93.1	91.0	38.7	46.7	58.6	69.9
35 - 44	94.6	93.7	92.6	90.4	43.1	52.0	62.7	73.5
45 - 54	91.6	89.8	85.6	82.3	41.2	50.9	57.8	63.0
55 - 64	78.6	74.5	68.7	61.2	28.0	37.8	39.0	40.8
65 & Over	30.4	24.5	21.0	17.7	7.5	8.9	8.0	8.0
TOTALS	77.6	74.4	75.3	77.6	33.1	39.3	47.1	54.6

NONWHITE

AGES	MALE 1960	1970	1980	1985	FEMALE 1960	1970	1980	1985
16 - 17	32.6	15.0	17.1	19.3	14.4	8.0	12.1	16.6
18 - 19	56.2	39.7	37.1	35.3	25.1	23.8	26.4	28.3
20 - 24	80.3	69.7	68.0	66.3	38.6	46.3	51.9	59.2
25 - 34	90.3	86.7	81.3	78.4	45.3	57.1	62.5	69.7
35 - 44	91.2	86.6	82.3	81.6	49.2	55.3	63.3	72.3
45 - 54	88.3	82.3	77.8	65.2	47.8	52.9	55.9	59.0
55 - 64	77.9	68.4	65.9	61.1	36.2	38.5	39.0	39.5
65 & Over	34.6	21.7	17.6	12.3	11.5	10.9	7.8	5.8
TOTALS	71.9	59.8	58.0	57.7	36.4	39.8	44.9	48.1

X - Information not available from 1960 census

* - Does not include military

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VETERAN STATUS PY 1984

POPULATION 16 AND OVER

WHITE MALE

Vietnam	55,900
Korean and World War II	111,680
World War I	1,110
Other	44,340
Nonveteran	394,820

NONWHITE MALE

Vietnam	11,740
Korean and World War II	21,750
World War I	600
Other	9,320
Nonveteran	228,820

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VIETNAM ERA VETERANS BY AGE AND RACE PY 1984

	WHITE	NONWHITE
Under 25	0	0
25	0	0
26	0	0
27	640	140
28	820	180
29	1,040	220
30+	53,400	11,200
Total All Ages	55,900	11,740

LABOR FORCE STATUS VIETNAM VETERANS BY AGE AND RACE PY 1984

	27-29	30-34	35+	Total
WHITE				
Labor Force	2,280	20,810	26,130	49,220
Unemployed	150	1,060	1,150	2,360
Rate	6.6	5.1	4.4	4.8
Employed	2,130	19,750	24,980	46,860
NONWHITE				
Labor Force	460	4,560	4,370	9,390
Unemployed	70	580	450	1,100
Rate	15.2	12.7	10.3	11.7
Employed	390	3,980	3,920	8,290

CHARACTERISTICS AND NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED

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In PY 84, projections indicate that an average of 102,400 workers will be unemployed monthly. There will probably by 310,050 different individuals counted in this number during the year, and males aged 25-34 will have the largest total (64,740). The long-term unemployed is projected to have a larger number of males than females. In a reversal of previous trends, Mississippi's Vietnam Era veterans should not experience any more severe employment problems than nonveterans of the same race and age. A considerable number of family heads are projected to be unemployed during PY 84.

The experienced unemployed in PY 84 should number 92,400 workers. The majority of these will probably be males, while nonwhite females will have the highest individual total. Projections also indicate that 102,510 workers will be employed for 13 weeks or less during the coming year. The majority of this number will be females.

Unemployment is still a reality in Mississippi and will continue to be in PY 1984. Although the situation has improved from last year, there are still many workers seeking assistance with the problems of unemployment.

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NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED RATE BY RACE, SEX AND AGE

PY - 1984*

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS		MALE				FEMALE			
			WHITE		NONWHITE		WHITE		NONWHITE	
	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE	NO.	RATE
16 - 17	5,850	25.9	1,900	19.2	1,620	41.5	1,050	19.2	1,280	38.7
18 - 19	9,460	23.9	2,350	15.0	2,610	36.7	1,850	16.6	2,650	47.0
20 - 24	23,670	15.9	5,370	9.3	5,950	24.7	4,830	11.3	7,520	31.2
25 - 34	30,770	9.5	6,620	5.5	7,960	14.9	6,270	6.6	9,920	17.9
35 - 44	16,270	6.6	4,030	4.2	3,490	10.6	4,130	5.0	4,620	13.0
45 - 54	8,630	5.5	2,730	4.2	1,470	8.6	2,480	4.6	1,950	9.2
55 - 64	5,800	5.5	1,830	4.1	1,370	9.8	1,480	4.4	1,120	8.4
65 & Over	1,950	6.0	640	4.4	440	9.5	580	5.7	290	8.8
TOTALS	102,400	9.5	25,470	6.0	24,910	15.8	22,670	6.8	29,350	18.1

*Planning Year 1984 - July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

NUMBER OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS UNEMPLOYED DURING PY 1984

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	19,320	7,210	3,400	4,660	4,050
18 - 19	29,530	8,920	5,490	7,300	7,820
20 - 24	76,890	22,810	18,820	17,080	18,180
25 - 34	92,330	34,380	21,380	23,780	12,790
35 - 44	42,630	9,830	7,150	18,410	7,240
45 - 54	27,190	10,690	3,700	8,540	4,260
55 - 64	17,950	7,210	3,380	5,130	2,230
65 & Over	4,210	940	1,550	1,160	560
TOTALS	310,050	101,990	64,870	86,060	57,130

LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED (15 WEEKS OR MORE) PY 1984

	ALL INDIVIDUALS	WHITE	NONWHITE
TOTAL	21,300	7,030	14,270
MALE	12,410	4,920	7,490
FEMALE	8,890	2,110	6,780

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LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

15 WEEKS OR MORE - PY 1984

AGE	ALL INDIVIDUALS	MALE		FEMALE	
		WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 17	1,660	510	570	180	400
18 - 19	2,590	780	910	300	600
20 - 24	7,070	1,370	2,870	590	2,240
25 - 34	4,500	800	1,230	360	2,110
35 - 44	1,720	540	280	300	600
45 - 54	1,540	450	480	210	400
55 - 64	1,210	310	500	140	260
65 & Over	1,010	160	650	30	170
TOTALS	21,300	4,920	7,490	2,110	6,780

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EXPERIENCED UNEMPLOYED BY OCCUPATION AND SERVICE

PY - 1984

MALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	47,230	24,200	23,030
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	1,270	950	320
Professionals	810	420	390
Technicians	430	340	90
Sales	1,700	1,320	380
Adm. Support	1,600	860	740
Service	3,690	1,520	2,170
Farm, For., Fish.	4,730	1,370	3,360
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	11,910	7,610	4,300
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	7,020	3,090	3,930
Transp. & Mat. Moving	5,780	3,450	2,330
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	8,290	3,270	5,020

FEMALE

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
ALL OCCUPATIONS	45,170	20,690	24,480
Exec., Adm., Mgr.	1,250	950	300
Professionals	2,180	1,030	1,150
Technicians	520	390	130
Sales	5,240	3,520	1,720
Adm. Support	6,810	4,790	2,020
Service	10,890	3,400	7,490
Farm, For., Fish.	1,130	250	880
Prec. Prod., Craft & Repair	2,060	730	1,330
Mach. Oper., Assemb., Insp.	11,360	4,400	6,960
Transp. & Mat. Moving	580	300	280
Handlers, Cleaners, Laborers	3,150	930	2,220

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1984

MALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	42,910	11,760
48 - 49 wks.	4,760	1,310
40 - 47 wks.	5,740	1,320
27 - 39 wks.	13,950	480
14 - 26 wks.	16,170	5,560
13 or less wks.	15,230	4,450
Did not work	36,920	51,790
TOTAL	135,680	76,670
25 - 64		
50 - 52 wks.	253,130	67,580
48 - 49 wks.	21,270	13,850
40 - 47 wks.	18,490	7,840
27 - 39 wks.	12,490	16,940
14 - 26 wks.	18,100	3,330
13 or less wks.	14,010	12,240
Did not work	53,380	35,940
TOTAL	390,870	157,720
65 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	2,950	4,230
48 - 49 wks.	310	1,510
40 - 47 wks.	260	720
27 - 39 wks.	1,680	940
14 - 26 wks.	680	5,530
13 or less wks.	830	1,030
Did not work	74,590	23,890
TOTAL	81,300	37,850

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WEEKS WORKED - PY 1984

FEMALE

AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE
16 - 24		
50 - 52 wks.	20,870	8,110
48 - 49 wks.	990	800
40 - 47 wks.	1,750	2,820
27 - 39 wks.	7,380	830
14 - 26 wks.	12,690	4,060
13 or less wks.	14,660	4,630
Did not work	67,270	59,240
TOTAL	125,610	80,490
25 - 39		
50 - 52 wks.	60,400	24,650
48 - 49 wks.	13,980	14,800
40 - 47 wks.	12,760	2,230
27 - 39 wks.	14,520	17,140
14 - 26 wks.	12,300	8,510
13 or less wks.	10,170	5,890
Did not work	73,520	34,990
TOTAL	197,650	108,210
40 - 59		
50 - 52 wks.	65,820	27,550
48 - 49 wks.	5,040	2,140
40 - 47 wks.	5,720	530
27 - 39 wks.	12,790	5,430
14 - 26 wks.	7,980	2,000
13 or less wks.	6,710	5,220
Did not work	73,360	31,140
TOTAL	177,420	74,010
60 AND OVER		
50 - 52 wks.	10,600	6,170
48 - 49 wks.	440	630
40 - 47 wks.	940	2,210
27 - 39 wks.	2,710	2,870
14 - 26 wks.	2,780	1,850
13 or less wks.	3,780	3,660
Did not work	147,140	56,290
TOTAL	168,390	73,680

TRENDS IN UNEMPLOYMENT

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Planning year averages and calendar year averages present different pictures of the unemployment situation. Both trends show much higher rates in the 1980's than the 1970's.

Even though Mississippi's employing establishment is affected largely by national economic conditions and influences from other states, the unemployment rate has not fluctuated in the same way as the national rate. In 1979, the state rate was at the same level as the national. Since that time both rates have climbed, but the state rate has risen much faster than the national.

Much of the increase in unemployment can be attributed to the growth of Mississippi's civilian labor force. The establishment of new industry and expansion in existing industry have not been able to keep pace with this growth in the past few years. The additional problem of plant closings and employment cutbacks in areas with small amounts of industrialization have also placed many experienced workers among the unemployed.

Although nonwhites make up less than one-third of the labor force, they comprised approximately 45 percent of the unemployed during 1983. Approximately 55-60 percent of the total unemployed each quarter were males. Unemployment experienced a substantial increase in 1983 but is expected to drop in 1984. Little change from the patterns of recent years is anticipated, but some recovery is expected. Certain areas can expect to suffer extreme rates of joblessness just as they have in the past.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1977 - 1982

				Unemployment Rates			
	Civilian	Total	Total	State	State	National	National
1977	Labor Force*	Employment*	Unemployment*	Unadjusted	Seasonally Adj.	Unadjusted	Seasonally Adj.
January	946.7	874.9	71.8	7.6	7.1	8.3	7.5
February	956.9	881.0	75.9	7.9	7.3	8.5	7.6
March	973.3	899.6	73.7	7.6	7.3	7.9	7.4
April	978.8	911.7	67.1	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.2
May	1002.5	932.8	69.7	7.0	7.3	6.4	7.0
June	1014.6	936.8	77.8	7.7	6.8	7.5	7.2
July	1016.2	942.0	74.2	7.3	6.7	7.0	6.9
August	1016.5	945.5	71.0	7.0	7.2	6.8	7.0
September	1025.5	954.4	71.1	6.9	7.5	6.6	6.8
October	1021.4	949.1	72.3	7.1	7.8	6.4	6.8
November	1004.4	929.1	75.3	7.5	8.1	6.5	6.8
December	995.1	919.1	76.0	7.6	7.7	6.0	6.4
Average	996.0	923.0	73.0	7.3	xxx	7.1	xxx
1978							
January	961.0	891.5	69.5	7.2	6.8	7.1	6.4
February	968.3	896.0	72.3	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.3
March	989.2	917.6	71.6	7.2	7.0	6.6	6.3
April	990.5	925.4	65.1	6.6	7.1	5.8	6.1
May	1010.2	941.8	68.4	6.8	7.2	5.5	6.0
June	1031.8	945.4	86.4	8.4	7.5	6.2	5.9
July	1031.6	948.0	83.6	8.1	7.4	6.3	6.2
August	1028.1	949.2	78.9	7.7	7.8	5.9	5.9
September	1028.5	961.4	67.1	6.5	7.0	5.8	6.0
October	1020.7	957.6	63.1	6.2	6.8	5.4	5.8
November	1008.1	946.6	61.5	6.1	6.6	5.6	5.9
December	1003.9	939.4	64.5	6.4	6.4	5.7	6.0
Average	1006.0	935.0	71.0	7.1	xxx	6.1	xxx

*In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1977-1983

				Unemployment Rates			
1979	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	987.8	920.8	67.0	6.8	6.4	6.4	5.9
February	995.0	927.8	67.2	6.8	6.3	6.4	5.9
March	1007.2	946.4	60.8	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.8
April	1004.0	950.3	53.7	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.8
May	1032.3	979.3	53.0	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.6
June	1045.6	981.5	64.1	6.1	5.4	6.0	5.7
July	1041.2	978.7	62.5	6.0	5.5	5.9	5.7
August	1026.9	970.5	56.4	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.0
September	1042.3	987.5	54.8	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.9
October	1044.2	990.9	53.3	5.1	5.6	5.6	6.0
November	1030.9	977.5	53.4	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.9
December	1030.7	968.8	61.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	6.0
Average	1024.0	965.0	59.0	5.8	xxx	5.8	xxx
1980							
January	1021.6	953.0	68.6	6.7	6.3	6.9	6.3
February	1033.5	962.7	70.8	6.9	6.4	6.8	6.3
March	1049.4	980.8	68.6	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.3
April	1056.5	986.6	69.9	6.6	7.1	6.6	6.9
May	1081.2	1001.8	79.4	7.3	7.6	7.1	7.4
June	1083.3	985.8	97.5	9.0	8.0	7.8	7.6
July	1079.3	983.2	96.1	8.9	8.2	7.9	7.8
August	1070.2	983.8	86.4	8.1	8.2	7.6	7.7
September	1079.3	998.4	80.9	7.5	8.1	7.2	7.5
October	1075.5	996.6	78.9	7.3	8.2	7.1	7.5
November	1060.7	980.3	80.4	7.6	8.3	7.1	7.5
December	1053.6	971.1	82.5	7.8	8.0	6.9	7.4
Average	1062.0	982.0	80.0	7.5	xxx	7.1	xxx

*In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1977-1983

1981	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1037.3	948.6	88.7	8.6	7.9	8.2	7.5
February	1041.1	951.1	90.0	8.6	8.0	8.0	7.4
March	1056.7	965.1	91.6	8.7	8.3	7.7	7.4
April	1056.6	974.4	82.2	7.8	8.2	7.0	7.2
May	1073.8	988.8	85.0	7.9	8.1	7.1	7.4
June	1073.6	978.5	95.1	8.9	8.0	7.7	7.4
July	1071.7	980.4	91.3	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.3
August	1056.8	972.2	84.6	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.4
September	1070.2	988.8	81.4	7.6	8.3	7.3	7.6
October	1068.9	987.3	81.6	7.6	8.5	7.5	7.9
November	1052.6	963.9	88.7	8.4	9.2	7.9	8.3
December	1048.9	952.9	96.0	9.2	9.5	8.3	8.5
Average	1059.0	971.0	88.0	8.3	xxx	7.6	xxx
1982							
January	1032.2	925.5	106.7	10.3	9.5	9.4	8.6
February	1043.3	934.3	109.0	10.4	9.6	9.6	8.9
March	1060.1	952.5	107.6	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.0
April	1063.8	956.4	107.4	10.1	10.6	9.2	9.4
May	1080.6	972.2	108.4	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.4
June	1072.8	956.1	116.7	10.9	9.9	9.8	9.5
July	1076.2	954.3	121.9	11.3	10.6	9.8	9.9
August	1065.8	945.2	120.6	11.3	11.5	9.6	9.9
September	1080.1	962.6	117.5	10.9	12.0	9.7	10.2
October	1079.9	955.7	124.2	11.5	12.8	9.9	10.4
November	1063.0	936.6	126.4	11.9	12.9	10.4	10.7
December	1062.2	924.6	137.6	13.0	13.5	10.5	10.7
Average	1065.0	948.0	117.0	11.0	xxx	9.7	xxx

*In Thousands

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1977-1983

1983	Civilian Labor Force*	Total Employment*	Total Unemployment*	Unemployment Rates State Unadjusted	State Seasonally Adj.	National Unadjusted	National Seasonally Adj.
January	1046.6	899.1	147.5	14.1	13.0	11.4	10.4
February	1055.6	900.0	155.6	14.7	13.6	11.3	10.4
March	1069.0	915.9	153.1	14.3	13.6	10.8	10.3
April	1073.2	924.4	148.8	13.9	14.5	10.0	10.2
May	1084.8	938.8	146.0	13.5	13.5	9.8	10.1
June	1093.6	941.7	151.9	13.9	12.7	10.2	10.0
July	1085.1	940.9	144.2	13.3	12.5	9.4	9.5
August	1066.2	936.2	130.0	12.2	12.4	9.2	9.5
September	1071.8	954.7	117.1	10.9	12.1	8.8	9.2
October	1072.2	960.6	111.6	10.4	11.7	8.4	8.8
November	1054.5	946.5	108.0	10.2	11.1	8.1	8.4
December	1043.5	937.3	106.2	10.2	10.7	8.0	8.2
Average	1068.0	933.0	135.0	12.6	xxx	9.6	xxx

*In Thousands

CHARACTERISTICS AND NUMBER OF INSURED UNEMPLOYED

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In 1983, insured unemployment fluctuated throughout most of the year. Males made up a majority of the total covered jobless during every quarter throughout the year. Each quarter presented a different picture as far as numbers were concerned, but the pattern of joblessness remained the same. Those workers aged 21-34 represented over half of the total covered unemployed each quarter. The first half of the year, the larger percentage of claimants were unemployed for 1-4 weeks. The latter half of the year saw longer duration unemployment become dominant. This trend was true among whites and nonwhites as well as both males and females.

The industrial groups which contributed the greatest number to unemployment totals in 1983 were Wholesale and Retail Trade, Service and Miscellaneous, Construction, and Apparel. Manufacturing industries represented the larger part of the total during the first quarter. Variations occurring during the year resulted from many short-term mass layoffs as well as seasonal trends.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY AGE, RACE, AND SEX*

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	99,300	84,350	68,040	59,660
Under 20	1,150	1,010	1,010	360
21-24	16,820	14,250	11,540	8,780
25-34	37,060	31,190	24,780	22,390
35-44	20,180	17,160	13,890	12,780
45-54	13,550	11,280	9,080	8,330
55-64	8,930	7,520	5,950	5,570
Over 64	1,610	1,940	1,790	1,450
MALE	60,090	50,410	38,150	35,420
Under 20	720	620	600	220
21-24	11,240	9,630	7,680	5,870
25-34	23,120	19,640	14,750	13,630
35-44	11,500	9,640	7,180	7,310
45-54	7,460	6,000	4,400	4,470
55-64	5,150	4,160	2,980	3,110
Over 64	900	720	560	810
FEMALE	39,210	33,940	29,890	24,240
Under 20	430	390	410	140
21-24	5,580	4,620	3,860	2,910
25-34	13,940	11,550	10,030	8,760
35-44	8,680	7,520	6,710	5,470
45-54	6,090	5,280	4,680	3,860
55-64	3,780	3,360	2,970	2,460
Over 64	710	1,220	1,230	640
WHITE	55,470	45,260	37,450	32,680
Under 20	830	700	700	240
21-24	9,490	8,000	6,510	4,920
25-34	17,910	15,010	12,270	10,790
35-44	11,670	9,540	7,960	7,150
45-54	8,700	6,710	5,620	5,250
55-64	6,050	4,640	3,760	3,660
Over 64	820	660	630	670
NONWHITE	43,830	39,090	30,590	26,980
Under 20	320	310	310	120
21-25	7,330	6,250	5,030	3,860
25-34	19,150	16,180	12,510	11,600
35-44	8,510	7,620	5,930	5,630
45-54	4,850	4,570	3,460	3,080
55-64	2,880	2,880	2,190	1,910
Over 64	790	1,280	1,160	780

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. Data may not correspond to numbers in other tables.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY OCCUPATION, RACE, AND SEX*

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	37,110	29,400	18,670	18,330
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	2,230	2,440	1,700	1,310
Clerical & Sales	5,610	5,060	3,550	3,320
Services	2,790	2,850	1,910	1,740
Farming	1,150	500	320	740
Processing	970	700	420	440
Machine Trades	3,360	2,440	1,310	1,370
Bench Work	5,050	3,360	2,080	1,980
Structural Work	9,950	7,700	4,770	4,720
Miscellaneous	6,000	4,350	2,610	2,710
WHITE	19,480	15,070	9,800	9,510
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,620	1,380	1,000	920
Clerical & Sales	4,040	3,350	2,440	2,310
Services	820	710	490	470
Farming	190	120	90	140
Processing	290	220	130	100
Machine Trades	1,800	1,250	710	770
Bench Work	2,400	1,500	950	940
Structural Work	5,830	4,590	2,920	2,800
Miscellaneous	2,490	1,750	1,070	1,060
NONWHITE	17,630	14,330	8,870	8,820
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	610	1,060	700	390
Clerical & Sales	1,570	1,510	1,110	1,010
Services	1,970	2,140	1,420	1,270
Farming	960	380	230	600
Processing	680	480	290	340
Machine Trades	1,560	1,190	600	600
Bench Work	2,650	1,860	1,130	1,040
Structural Work	4,120	3,110	1,850	1,920
Miscellaneous	3,510	2,600	1,540	1,650
MALE	23,740	17,380	10,750	11,270
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,330	1,050	750	710
Clerical & Sales	1,270	1,060	690	680
Services	960	790	550	530
Farming	1,080	410	260	690
Processing	550	400	220	200
Machine Trades	2,620	1,900	1,070	1,110
Bench Work	1,180	780	490	490
Structural Work	9,390	7,220	4,470	4,460
Miscellaneous	5,360	3,770	2,250	2,400
FEMALE	13,370	12,020	7,920	7,060
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	900	1,390	950	600
Clerical & Sales	4,340	4,000	2,860	2,640
Services	1,830	2,060	1,360	1,210
Farming	70	90	60	50
Processing	420	300	200	240
Machine Trades	740	540	240	260
Bench Work	3,870	2,580	1,590	1,490
Structural Work	560	480	300	260
Miscellaneous	640	580	360	310

*Based on total number of claimants filing under all compensation programs during the period indicated. May not correspond to numbers in other tables.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT*

1983

	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
ALL CLAIMANTS	49,060	36,300	28,100	19,590
1-4 wks.	44,770	33,230	3,100	4,250
Percent	91.3	90.3	11.0	21.7
5-14 wks.	2,920	3,380	12,660	8,350
Percent	6.0	9.2	45.1	42.6
Over 14 wks.	1,370	190	12,340	6,990
Percent	2.8	0.5	43.9	35.7
MALE	32,350	23,090	14,680	12,380
1-4 wks.	28,890	20,050	1,420	2,790
Percent	89.3	86.8	9.7	22.5
5-14 wks.	2,340	2,910	6,000	5,380
Percent	7.2	12.6	40.9	43.5
Over 14 wks.	1,120	130	7,260	4,210
Percent	3.5	0.6	49.5	34.0
FEMALE	16,710	13,710	13,420	7,210
1-4 wks.	15,880	13,180	1,680	1,460
Percent	95.0	96.1	12.5	20.2
5-14 wks.	580	470	6,660	2,970
Percent	3.5	3.4	49.6	41.2
Over 14 wks.	250	60	5,080	2,780
Percent	1.5	0.4	37.9	38.6
WHITE	26,080	18,330	13,970	10,830
1-4 wks.	22,950	17,240	1,430	2,220
Percent	88.0	93.8	10.2	20.5
5-14 wks.	2,120	1,020	5,800	4,540
Percent	8.1	5.5	41.5	41.9
Over 14 wks.	1,010	120	6,740	4,070
Percent	3.9	0.7	48.2	37.6
NONWHITE	22,980	18,420	14,130	8,760
1-4 wks.	21,820	15,990	1,670	2,030
Percent	95.0	86.8	11.8	23.2
5-14 wks.	800	2,360	6,360	3,810
Percent	3.5	12.8	48.5	43.5
Over 14 wks.	360	70	5,600	2,920
Percent	1.6	0.4	39.6	33.3

*Data in these tables are based on approximately a ten percent sample of claimants filing for regular UI compensation through Employment Security Claims offices throughout the area. Those filing under programs other than UI are excluded. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

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UI CLAIMANTS BY INDUSTRY OF ATTACHMENT*

INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Manufacturing	23,840	15,230	10,050	14,230
Durable Goods	12,060	7,740	5,090	7,130
Lumber & Wood	1,850	1,150	780	1,600
Furniture & Fixtures	2,380	740	800	1,220
Stone, Clay & Glass	650	410	190	460
Primary & Fabricated Metals	950	830	460	600
Machinery, except Electrical	1,530	1,240	1,020	620
Electrical Machinery	1,720	1,350	650	980
Transportation Equipment	1,930	1,490	920	1,370
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	550	530	270	280
Nondurable Goods	11,780	7,490	4,960	7,100
Food & Kindred	1,230	1,390	1,360	1,740
Textile Mill Products	940	460	170	360
Apparel & Other	7,940	4,570	2,420	4,170
Paper & Allied	230	240	250	200
Printing & Publishing	120	110	110	110
Chemicals & Allied	160	220	260	140
Petroleum, Rubber & Leather	1,160	500	390	380
Nonmanufacturing	23,100	22,310	18,570	18,120
Mining	1,320	1,050	710	690
Contract Construction	6,520	5,300	3,830	4,700
Transportation & Public Util.	1,430	1,140	840	1,060
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7,790	6,070	5,340	5,510
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	590	450	460	500
Service & Miscellaneous	4,750	7,600	6,790	4,890
Government	650	700	600	770
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	46,940	37,540	28,620	32,350

*Data in this table are computed from the number of UI claims for which monetary determinations of eligibility have been made during the quarter. New benefit year determinations are not included. Numbers may not correspond to data in other tables.

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY INDUSTRY

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Total employment in Mississippi grew steadily through PY 79 when the number stood at 978,700 workers. During succeeding years, average monthly employment has decreased, but growth is expected to again occur in the coming planning years. Employment counted by place of work has followed a similar trend and is only now beginning to attain previous levels. Manufacturing jobs have been hit much harder during this period than nonmanufacturing work. Overall employment appears to be improving with several industries projected to rise substantially. More manufacturing jobs would be helpful and are needed, but so many of the jobs in the expanding groups pay low wages. Growth in other areas such as Trade and Services, is dependent upon the economic state of other industries. Drops in employment reduce spendable income and lessen the demand for goods and services. A continued decline in Government employment is expected if current administration policies are allowed to be carried out.

Unexpected events such as fuel shortages, labor disputes, or natural disasters could also affect employment and severely limit growth and expansion throughout the state. The state of Mississippi's economy will also depend to a large degree on national conditions and resultant effects on local industry.

AREA AND/OR STATE:

MISSISSIPPI YEAR: _____

**Planning Years 1977-1984

Totals may not add because of rounding.

ITEM	In Thousands								Net Change	Percentage Change	Net Change	Percentage Change
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1977-82	1977-82	1983-84	1983-84
RESIDENCE BASED LABOR FORCE DATA												
1. Civilian Labor Force	1002.5	1016.1	1045.1	1063.2	1060.2	1070.8	1057.3	1077.9	68.3	6.8	20.6	1.9
2. Unemployment	72.8	65.4	66.4	86.5	98.3	137.6	118.0	102.4	64.8	89.0	-15.6	-13.2
Percent of labor force	7.3	6.4	6.4	8.1	9.3	12.9	11.2	9.5	5.6	xxx	-1.7	xxx
3. Employment, total	929.7	950.7	978.7	976.7	961.9	933.2	939.3	975.5	3.5	0.4	36.2	3.9
(a) Nonagricultural wage and salary	751.3	774.4	799.7	800.4	786.0	756.1	762.9	799.7	4.8	0.6	36.8	4.8
(b) All other nonagricultural emplmt.1/	139.3	139.3	142.0	140.1	140.9	143.6	143.6	144.0	4.3	3.1	0.4	0.3
(c) Agriculture	39.1	37.0	37.0	36.2	35.0	33.5	32.8	31.8	-5.6	-14.3	-1.0	-3.0
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT *	790.5	831.1	838.1	823.2	806.8	783.7	790.9	810.6	-6.8	-0.9	19.7	2.5
1. Manufacturing	231.5	234.8	226.3	221.8	210.0	201.4	203.4	212.9	-30.1	-13.0	9.5	4.7
Durable goods	134.4	135.7	125.7	122.7	115.4	109.4	110.3	115.9	-25.0	-18.6	5.6	5.1
Lumber and Wood Products	24.6	25.3	23.8	23.0	20.1	19.0	19.2	20.1	-5.6	-22.8	0.9	4.7
Furniture and Fixtures	17.7	17.8	17.6	17.1	15.6	15.0	15.1	15.8	-2.7	-15.3	0.7	4.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	8.0	8.1	7.3	6.8	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.0	-2.4	-30.0	0.3	5.3
Primary Metals and Fab. Metal Products	13.7	14.4	13.9	13.9	13.0	12.4	12.5	13.1	-1.3	-9.5	0.6	4.8
Machinery, except Electrical	12.8	14.5	14.5	13.7	12.7	11.6	11.7	12.3	-1.2	-9.4	0.6	5.1
Electrical Machinery	21.8	22.8	21.6	21.6	20.0	19.1	19.3	20.2	-2.7	-12.4	0.9	4.7
Transportation Equipment	29.4	26.3	21.3	21.0	22.9	21.8	22.0	23.1	-7.6	-25.9	1.1	5.0
Optical Goods & Misc. Mfg.	6.4	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.3	-1.6	-25.0	0.5	10.4
Nondurable goods	97.2	99.2	100.6	99.1	94.6	92.1	93.1	97.0	-5.1	-5.2	3.9	4.2
Food and Kindred Products	20.0	21.5	22.6	22.6	21.8	21.6	21.8	22.6	1.6	8.0	0.8	3.7
Textile Mill Products	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.3	-0.5	-7.8	0.3	5.0
Apparel & Other Finished Textile Products	41.4	40.2	41.3	40.0	37.6	36.1	36.4	38.1	-5.3	-12.8	1.7	4.7
Paper and Allied Products	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.3	-0.1	-1.4	0.1	1.4
Printing, Publishing & Allied	4.7	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	1.0	21.3	0.1	1.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.9	-0.6	-8.6	0.4	6.2
Petroleum, Rubber, and Leather Products	10.5	11.1	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.9	-1.2	-11.4	0.5	5.3
2. Nonmanufacturing	559.0	596.3	611.8	601.4	596.8	582.3	587.5	597.7	23.3	4.2	10.2	1.7
Mining	8.3	9.1	10.5	12.3	12.9	11.7	11.8	12.4	3.4	41.0	0.6	5.1
Contract Construction	43.0	46.2	44.9	42.4	41.7	39.2	39.6	41.5	-3.8	-8.8	1.9	4.8
Transportation, Public Utilities	37.2	40.3	41.3	40.6	40.3	39.2	39.6	40.5	2.0	5.4	0.9	2.3
Wholesale and Retail Trade	154.8	161.8	164.9	163.7	163.7	160.1	161.5	164.2	5.3	3.4	2.7	1.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	30.4	32.3	33.0	32.8	33.2	32.6	32.9	33.5	2.2	7.2	0.6	1.8
Service and Miscellaneous	111.2	116.2	122.1	120.5	123.0	121.0	122.1	123.0	9.8	8.8	0.9	0.7
Government	173.9	190.4	195.1	189.1	182.1	178.4	180.0	182.6	4.5	2.6	2.6	1.4
Public Education	73.4	79.2	79.6	81.3	77.6	75.8	76.5	77.6	2.4	3.3	1.1	1.4
Persons involved in labor mgmt. disputes	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.6	-100.0	-0.1	-100.0
Insured Unemployment UI	13609	15437	20848	26813	32415	41926	35954	31201	28317	208.1	-4753	-13.2
Percent of insured labor force	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.1	4.2	5.8	5.0	4.1	3.9	xxx	-0.9	xxx

1/ Includes nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

* To obtain Establishment Based Nonagricultural Wage and Salaried Employment add manufacturing and nonmanufacturing totals.

** Planning years run from July through June; e.g.- PY 1977=July 1977-June 1978

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK BY OCCUPATION

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Annual occupational needs for Mississippi for 1980-1990 indicate an annual demand for 51,000 workers. The larger portion (30,200) of these jobs will be replacements due to death, retirement, or other reasons such as disability or family responsibilities. New jobs and expansions will account for 20,810 openings. Over one-third of the new jobs will be in the Service and Operatives categories. The largest number of replacement jobs is projected to occur in the Service occupations (5,590).

During CY 1983, offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 100,010 openings. Most of these jobs were filled by the end of the year. In 1983, large numbers of persons sought work through the Mississippi State Employment Service. Over half of the job applicants were minority, while just under one-half were females. Roughly three out of every four applicants had work experience in some specific occupation. There seems to be a more than adequate supply of workers in all fields with training and experience but a shortage of applicants who fulfill requirements set by employers.

Of the 100,010 openings received in all occupations, 82.5 percent resulted in placement. The 17,500 unfilled openings, of which a sizable number were unfilled for over 30 days, indicate that shortages do exist in some areas. A better trained, mobile labor force could possibly help alleviate this problem.

Both vocational training and government training programs are attempting to provide a better trained labor force for the state. As previously stated, cutbacks in funding these programs may place a severe handicap on the disadvantaged as far as enabling them to get needed training.

The big question of whether or not these programs fill the needs of the coming year's labor market can only be answered by the employability of the participant when the time comes to find a job. Continuing efforts by training agencies to meet the needs of the employing community and provide meaningful training for enrollees should enable many Mississippians to find jobs within the state. Many individuals applying for work will be disadvantaged. Concentrated efforts by schools and training agencies through counseling and instruction are needed to prepare disadvantaged individuals for jobs which could bring them out of poverty. With government fund reductions forcing enrollee numbers to fall, local school programs may have to assume more of the training responsibility. Qualified workers able to meet requirements of employers will be in demand. Mississippi can only grow industrially if Mississippians are trained now to meet the needs of the 1980's.

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1980-1990

	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	51,000	20,810	30,200
Professional,Technical, and Kindred Workers	7,580	2,870	4,720
Engineers	280	150	130
Chemical Engineers	10	10	*
Civil Engineers	70	20	50
Electrical Engineers	70	40	30
Industrial and Safety Engineers	30	20	10
Industrial Engineers	20	20	10
Safety Engineers	*	*	*
Mechanical Engineers	50	30	20
Petroleum Engineers	10	10	*
Life and Physical Scientists	60	20	30
Agricultural Scientists	10	*	10
Biological Scientists	10	*	10
Chemists	20	10	10
Geologists	10	*	*
Marine Scientists	*	*	*
Mathematical Specialists	10	*	*
Statisticians	10	*	*
Engineering and Science Technicians	300	160	140
Agricultural and Biological Technicians, Exc Health	20	*	20
Drafters	70	40	20
Electrical and Electronic Technicians	60	40	20
Surveyors	20	10	10
Timber Cruisers	10	*	10
Physical Science Technicians	10	*	*
Civil Engineering Technicians	30	10	20
Medical Workers, Except Technicians	1,110	420	690
Dentists	40	20	20
Dietitians	50	20	30
Nurses and Physician Assistants	630	230	400
Nurses, Professional	620	230	390
Physician Assistants	10	10	10
Optometrists	10	*	*
Pharmacists	120	40	80
Physicians, Medical and Osteopath	150	60	100
Therapists	100	40	60
Manual-Arts, Music, &/or Recreational Therapists	10	*	10
Speech and Hearing Clinicians, Etc.	30	10	20
Physical Therapists	10	10	10
Inhalation Therapists	40	20	20
Health Technologists and Technicians	950	410	540
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	120	60	60
Medical Laboratory Technologists	60	30	30
Medical Laboratory Assistants	40	20	20
Blood Bank Technology Specialists	10	10	10
Dental Hygienists and Assistants	90	50	40
Dental Assistants	80	50	30
Dental Hygienists	10	10	10
Health Record Technologists and Technicians	20	10	10
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	50	30	20
X-Ray Technicians	30	20	10
Radiologic &/or Nuclear Medical Technologists	20	10	10
Emergency Medical Technicians	10	*	*
Surgical Technicians	30	10	20
Electrocardiograph Technicians	10	10	10
Pharmacy Helpers	20	10	10
Licensed Practical Nurses	340	200	340
Dietetic Technicians	10	*	*
Physical Therapy Technicians	10	10	10
Technicians, Exc Health and Science and Engineering	60	30	30
Air Traffic Controllers	*	*	*
Embalmers	*	*	*
Radio Operators	10	*	10
Technical Assistants, Library	*	*	*
Programmers and Systems Analysts	50	30	10
Computer Programmers	30	20	10
Computer Systems Analysts	20	10	*

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Social Scientists	30	10	20
Economists	10	*	10
Psychologists	10	*	*
Urban and Regional Planners	*	*	*
Teachers	2,470	890	1,590
Adult Education Teachers	50	10	40
College and University Teachers	400	170	230
Teachers, Vocational Education or Training	30	10	20
Teachers, College	160	70	90
Graduate Assistants	50	20	30
Extension Service Specialists	10	*	10
Professors	40	20	20
Associate Professors	40	20	20
Assistant Professors	50	20	30
Curriculum Specialists	10	*	10
County Agricultural Agents	10	*	*
Elementary School Teachers	1,110	340	770
Preschool and Kindergarten Teachers	180	90	90
Secondary School Teachers	730	270	460
Writers, Artists, and Entertainers	270	120	150
Athletes and Kindred Workers	10	10	*
Sports Instructors	*	*	*
Athletic Coaches	10	*	*
Designers	60	30	30
Editors and Reporters	50	20	40
Writers &/or Editors	30	10	20
Reporters and Correspondents	20	10	10
Musicians	50	20	30
Musicians, Instrumental	30	10	20
Choirmasters	20	10	10
Painters	20	10	10
Photographers	10	*	10
Public Relations Specialists	20	10	10
Radio and Television Announcers	40	30	10
Professional and Technical Workers, Nec	1,990	630	1,390
Accountants	340	130	210
Accountants and Auditors	290	110	180
Tax Examiners, Collectors , &/or Revenue Agents	30	*	20
Tax Preparers	20	10	10
Architects	10	*	10
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	240	100	150
Clergy	480	80	400
Foresters & Conservation Scientists	20	*	10
Judges and Magistrates	110	10	100
Judges	40	*	30
Magistrates	70	10	60
Lawyers and Kindred Workers	130	50	80
Law Clerks	20	10	10
Lawyers	110	40	70
Paralegal Personnel	10	*	10
Librarians	110	30	70
Pers, Labor Rel Specs and Employment Interviewers	70	30	50
Personnel and Labor Relations Specialists	40	20	20
Employment Interviewers	30	10	20
Recreation Workers	50	10	30
Social Workers	140	40	100
Case Workers	100	30	70
Welfare Investigators	10	*	*
Community Organization Workers	30	10	20
Vocational and Educational Counselors	90	30	60
Cost Estimators	30	10	20
Credit Analysts, Chief	*	*	*
Credit Analysts	10	*	10
Underwriters	30	10	20
Investigators, Insurance	*	*	*
Appraisers, Real Estate	10	*	10
Assessors	20	*	10
Travel Agents &/or Travel-Accomdn. Appraisers	10	*	*
Claims Examiners, Property &/or Casualty Ins.	*	*	*

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Managers and Officials	4,380	1,620	2,760
Managers, Merchandise	150	80	70
Construction Inspectors, Public Administration	20	*	20
Public Administration Inspectors, Exc Construction	20	*	20
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	30	*	30
Directors, Food and Bev. &/or Managers, Catering	10	*	*
Managers, Restaurant, Coffee Shop, and Liquor Est.	250	110	140
Captains, Water Vessel	20	10	10
Pilots, Ship	10	10	10
Chief Executives, Gen. Administrators and Legislators	140	30	100
Principals	50	20	30
Assistant Principals	20	10	10
Superintendents	20	10	10
Managers, Store	580	220	360
Managers, Auto Service Department	40	10	30
Managers, Auto Parts Department	30	10	20
Wholesalers	140	50	80
Managers and Officials,n.e.c.	2,850	1,050	1,820
Sales Workers	3,230	1,170	2,060
Insurance Agents and Brokers	70	20	50
Real Estate Agents and Brokers	30	10	20
Sales Clerks	1,640	620	1,020
Sales Agents, Associates, &/or Reps — Technical	340	130	210
Sales Clerk Supervisors	10	*	*
Sales Agents, Associates, &/or Reps — Nontechnical	770	250	520
Sales Workers, n.e.c.	370	140	240
Clerical Workers	8,260	3,620	4,650
Stenographers, Typists, and Secretaries	1,420	580	840
Secretaries	1,010	440	570
Stenographers	120	40	80
Typists	300	100	200
Office Machine Operators	340	170	170
Bookkeeping, Billing, and Proof Machine Operators	170	80	90
Bookkeeping and Billing Machine Operators	110	50	60
Proof Machine Operators	50	30	20
Computer and Peripheral Equipment Operators	40	30	20
Computer Operators	40	20	10
Peripheral ADP Equipment Operators	*	*	*
Keypunch Operators	100	50	60
Clerical Workers, n.e.c.	6,500	2,870	3,640
Bank Tellers	320	190	130
Bookkeepers	860	340	530
Accounting Clerks	290	100	180
Bookkeepers, Hand	580	230	340
Cashiers	1,070	500	570
Eligibility Workers, Welfare	30	10	20
Clerical Supervisors	140	70	70
Collectors, Bill and Account	60	20	40
Counter Clerks, Except Food	180	60	110
Car Rental Clerks	10	*	*
Desk Clerks	70	30	40
Order Clerks	80	30	50
Dispatchers, Vehicle	70	30	40
Dispatchers,Ambulance, Police and Fire Vehicles	30	10	20
Dispatchers, Service or Work Vehicles	40	20	20
Customer Service Reps, Adjmt, Claims Clerks, Etc	110	50	60
Credit Authorizers	10	*	*
Adjustment Clerks	10	10	10
Checking Clerks	10	*	*
Claims Clerks	30	10	20
Credit Reporters	10	*	*
Production Clerks	50	30	20
File Clerks, Pers Clerks and Admissions Evaluators	150	60	90
File Clerks	110	50	60
Personnel Clerks	40	10	30

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Claims Examiners and Adjusters	20	10	10
Library Assistants	40	10	30
Mail Carriers, Postal Service	110	*	110
Mail Handlers, Except Postal Service	20	*	10
Messengers and Office Helpers	20	10	10
Meter Readers, Utilities	40	20	20
Payroll &/or Timekeeping Clerks	80	30	50
Postal Clerks	20	*	20
Proofreaders	10	*	10
Receptionists, Etc.	300	120	180
Information Clerks	10	*	*
Receptionists	190	80	110
Switchboard Operator-Receptionists	100	40	60
Shipping and Receiving Clerks and Shipping Packers	320	170	150
Shipping and Receiving Clerks	170	90	80
Shipping Packers	150	80	80
Statistical Clerks, Etc	80	30	50
Raters	20	10	20
Statistical Clerks	30	10	20
Court Clerks	10	*	10
Insurance Checkers	10	*	10
Procurement, Stock, and Yard Clerks	390	200	180
Procurement Clerks	20	10	10
Stock Clerks, Stockroom, Warehouse or Storage Yd	370	200	170
Teacher Aides &/or Educational Assistants	410	180	220
Telephone and Switchboard Operators	190	80	100
Traffic, Reservation, Ticket Agents, Etc.	30	10	10
Reservation Agents	10	10	10
Ticket Agents	10	*	10
Weighers	20	10	10
Loan Closers	10	10	10
Correspondence Clerks	10	*	*
General Clerks, Office	950	420	540
Policy-Change Clerks	10	10	10
Real Estate Clerks	10	*	*
Statement Clerks	30	20	10
Service Clerks	10	*	*
Traffic Clerks	10	*	*
Marking Clerks	20	10	10
Shade-Ticket Markers	10	*	10
Town Clerks	20	*	20
Credit Clerks	30	10	10
Mortgage-Closing Clerks	10	10	10
Insurance Clerks, Medical	70	40	30
Crafts and Kindred Workers	5,320	2,470	2,860
Construction Crafts Workers	1,610	640	970
Carpenters	440	150	290
Bricklayers and Stone Masons	40	20	30
Logging Tractor Operators	30	10	20
Cement and Concrete Finishers	60	20	40
Electricians	260	130	130
Excavating and Grading Machine Operators	380	140	240
Heavy-Equipment Operators	370	130	240
Batch-Plant Operators	*	*	*
Painters, Construction Maintenance	110	40	70
Plasterers	10	*	10
Plumbers &/or Pipefitters	210	80	130
Roofers	30	20	10
Structural-Steel and Metal Workers	40	30	10
Metal Fabricators	*	*	*
Structural-Steel Workers	20	20	10
Fitters, Structural Metal	10	10	*
Tile Setters and Floor Layers	10	*	*
Blue-Collar Worker Supervisors, Exc Service	700	330	370
Metalworking Crafts Workers, Except Mechanics	360	200	160
Boilermakers	10	10	*
Heat Treaters, Annealers, &/or Temperers	10	*	*
Forge and Hammer Operators	*	*	*
Job and Die Setters, Metal	50	30	20

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Machine-Tool Setters, Metalworking	30	20	10
Punch-Press Setters, Metal	10	10	*
Setters, Plastic Molding Machine	*	*	*
Machinists and Lay-Out Markers	110	60	50
Lay-Out Markers, Metal	10	*	*
Machinists	110	60	50
Millwrights	60	30	30
Molders, Metal	10	*	*
Sheet-Metal Workers and Tinsmiths	70	40	30
Tool Makers, Die Makers, and Die Sinkers	30	20	10
Mechanics, Repairers, and Installers	1,070	510	560
Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Mechanics	30	20	20
Aircraft Mechanics	10	*	10
Body Repairers, Automotive	30	20	20
Automotive Mechanics	350	160	190
Farm Equipment Mechanics	10	10	10
Heavy-Equipment Mechanics	190	100	80
Engineering-Equipment Mechanics	40	20	20
Hydroelectric-Machinery Mechanics, Etc.	10	*	*
Marine Mechanics &/or Repairers	*	*	*
Maintenance Mechanics	130	70	60
Knitting-Machine Fixers	10	*	*
Household-Appliance-Mechanics	60	30	30
Elec-Meter Installers, Cut-in, Cut-out or Outside	10	10	10
Gas and Electric Appliance Repairers	30	20	20
Household-Appliance Installers	10	*	*
Office-Machine &/or Cash Register Servicers	20	10	10
Radio and Television Repairers	20	10	10
Radio Mechanics	*	*	*
Television, Radio, &/or Tape Recorder Repairers	20	10	10
Electronic Mechanics	10	*	10
Electric-Motor Repairers	10	*	*
Coin-Machine Servicers and Repairers	20	10	10
Mechanics, Sewing Machine	30	10	20
Instrument Repairers	20	10	10
Diesel Mechanics	120	70	50
Printing Trade Crafts Workers	110	50	50
Bookbinders	30	10	20
Compositors &/or Typesetters	30	10	20
Hand Compositors	*	*	*
Imposers and Makeup Arrangers	*	*	*
Linecasting-Machine-Keyboard Operators	10	*	*
Pasteup Workers	10	*	10
Photoengravers and Lithographers	10	10	*
Strippers, Printing	*	*	*
Camera Operators, Printing	10	*	*
Press Operators and Plate Printers	40	20	10
Offset-Lithographic-Press Operators	20	10	10
Letter-Press Operators	10	10	*
Transportation and Public Utilities Crafts Workers	170	100	70
Crafts and Kindred Workers, n.e.c	1,300	640	680
Bakers	20	10	10
Cabinetmakers	20	*	10
Carpet Cutters &/or Carpet Layers	*	*	*
Crane, Derrick, and Hoist Occupations	50	30	20
Crane, Derrick, and Hoist Operators	50	30	20
Loader Engineers	10	*	*
Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	10	*	10
Dental-Laboratory Technicians	10	10	*
Furniture Finishers	10	*	*
Glaziers and Glass Installers	30	20	10
Glass Installers, Automotive	10	10	*
Glaziers	20	20	10
Inspectors, Log and Lumber	30	10	20
Log inspectors, Graders, and Scalers	10	*	10
Lumber Graders	10	*	10
Veneer Graders	10	*	*
Inspection Occupations, n.e.c.	330	130	190

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Jewelers and Watchmakers	20	10	10
Jewelers &/or Silversmiths	10	10	10
Watchmakers	10	*	*
Millers, Grain, Flour, and Feed	10	*	*
Motion Picutre Projectionists	10	*	*
Opticians, Lens Grinders, and Polishers	30	10	10
Stationary Engineers	90	40	50
Control Room Operators, Steam	10	*	*
Gas Compressor Operators	10	*	*
Oil Pumpers	10	10	*
Pumpers, Head	10	*	*
Sewage Plant Operators	10	*	10
Stationary Engineers, Utilities	10	10	10
Water Treatment Plant Operators	10	*	10
Ship Engineers	10	10	10
Tailors	30	10	20
Upholsterers	80	30	50
Cushion Makers	10	*	10
Springers	10	*	*
Upholstery Trimmers	*	*	*
Upholsterers, Exc Mattress Making Occupations	50	20	30
Upholstery Cutters	10	*	*
Mattress Makers	*	*	*
Conduit Mechanics	*	*	*
Machine Setters, Woodworking	*	*	*
Instructors, Apparel and Textile Machines	10	*	10
Maintenance Repairers, General Utility	320	170	140
Operatives	8,810	4,250	4,570
Wood and Metalworking Operatives	710	450	260
Drill Press Operatives	70	40	30
Furnace Tenders, Smelters, and Pourers	10	10	*
Grinding and Abrading Machine Operators, Metal	40	20	20
Lathers and Milling Machine Operatives	90	50	30
Lathe Operators, Wood	*	*	*
Lathe Machine Operators, Metal	60	40	20
Milling Machine Operators	10	10	*
Shaper &/or Router Operators	10	*	*
Gear Cutting, Grinding, &/or Shaping Machine Ops.	10	*	*
Metal Platers	10	10	*
Precision Machine Operators, n.e.c.	100	60	30
Boring Machine Operators, Wood	10	*	*
Machine Tool Operators, Combination	60	40	20
Machine Tool Operators, Numerical Control	10	10	*
Wood Machinists	10	10	*
Machine Tool Operators, Tool Room	10	10	*
Punch &/or Stamping Press Operators	120	80	40
Punch Press Operators, Metal	100	60	30
Power Brake &/or Bending Machine Operator, Metal	20	10	10
Welders and Flamecutters	290	190	100
Textile Operatives	160	80	80
Carding, Lapping, &/or Combing Operatives	10	10	*
Knitters, Loopers, and Toppers	40	20	20
Knitting-Machine Operators	10	10	10
Loopers, Hosiery	*	*	*
Seamless Hosiery Knitters	10	*	*
Warp-Knitting-Machine Operators	10	*	*
Spinners, Twisters, and Winders	30	20	20
Weavers	10	10	10
Boarding-Machine Operators, Hosiery	10	*	*
Patternmakers	*	*	*
Turners	10	*	10
Folders, Hand	40	20	20
Packing and Inspecting Operatives	530	290	240
Checkers, Examiners, Etc--Manufacturing	10	*	*
Graders and Sorters, Manufacturing	10	10	10
Graders, Food &/or Skins	10	*	*
Sorters, Burned Products	*	*	*

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATIONS
Sorters, Upholstery Parts	*	*	*
Packers and Wrappers, Exc Meat Products	520	280	230
Production Packagers	290	150	140
Bundlers	20	10	10
Baggers	200	130	70
Operatives, n.e.c.	7,410	3,430	3,990
Asbestos and Insulation Workers	10	10	*
Assemblers	880	480	400
Blasters	10	10	*
Surveyor Helpers	40	20	20
Clothing Ironers and Pressers	120	30	80
Pressers, Hand	20	10	20
Pressers, Machine, except Laundry Pressers	50	10	40
Pressers, Machine Laundry	40	10	30
Shapers and Pressers	10	*	10
Cutting Operatives, n.e.c.	100	50	50
Cutters, Machine	10	10	10
Cutters, Portable Machine	10	*	10
Die Cutters &/or Clicking-Machine Operators	10	10	10
Slitting-Machine Operators	10	*	*
Shear &/or Slitter Operators, Metal	20	10	10
Cutting Machine Operators, Food	10	*	*
Cutters Hand	*	*	*
Planer Operators	10	*	*
Drillers, Earth	130	100	30
Cable Drillers	10	10	*
Rotary-Drill Operators	50	40	10
Rotary-Drill Operator Helpers	70	60	20
Dry-Wall Installers and Lathers	10	10	*
Dry-Wall Applicators, Except Carpenters	*	*	*
Tapers	*	*	*
Dryers	*	*	*
Filers, Polishers, Sanders, and Buffers	100	40	60
Filers, Grinders, Buffers, and Chippers	50	20	30
Sandblasters &/or Shotblasters	10	*	*
Sanders, Wood	30	10	20
Saw Filers	10	*	10
Garage Workers and Gas Station Attendants	180	70	110
Fuel Pump Attendants and Lubricators	130	40	90
Tire Changers	50	30	20
Laundry and Drycleaning Operators, n.e.c	80	20	60
Markers, Classifiers, and Wet-Wash Assemblers	10	*	10
Washers, Machine &/or Starchers	40	10	20
Drycleaning-Machine Operators	10	*	10
Laundry Operators, Small Establishment	10	*	10
Folders, Laundry	10	*	10
Meat Cutters and Butchers	70	30	40
Boners, Meat	10	10	10
Butchers, All-Around	30	10	10
Mine Operatives, n.e.c.	220	180	40
Cementers, Oil Well	10	10	*
Derrick Operators, Petroleum and Gas Extraction	30	20	10
Roustabouts	160	130	30
Service-Unit Operators, Oil Well	10	10	*
Mixing Operatives	40	20	10
Mixers &/or Blenders, Chemicals	20	10	10
Mixers, Food and Tobacco	20	10	10
Oilers	20	10	10
Painters, Automotive, Production, Etc.	120	60	60
Painters, Automotive	10	10	*
Rubbers	10	*	*
Painters, Production	100	50	50
Photographic Processing Workers	40	20	20
Multiple Photograph Printer Operators	10	*	*
Blending-Machine Operators	20	10	10
Photograph Retouchers &/or Airbrush Artists	10	*	*
Riveters and Fasteners	10	10	10
Nailing-Machine Operators	10	*	*
Riveters, Light	*	*	*

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATION
Sailors and Deckhands	50	30	20
Boatswains	10	*	*
Ordinary Seamen	40	20	20
Sawyers	130	40	90
Band-Scroll Saw Operators	10	*	*
Cut-Off Saw Operators,Lumber	20	10	20
Edgers, Automatic &/or Pony	10	*	10
Head Sawyers	10	*	10
Resawyers	*	*	*
Ripsaw Operators	30	10	20
Sawyers, Metal	10	10	10
Trim Saw Operators	10	*	10
Variety Saw Operators	10	*	10
Sewers and Stitchers	1,320	390	930
Menders	*	*	*
Sewing Machine Operators, Reg Equip, Nongarment	120	50	70
Garment Repairers	10	*	10
Hand Sewers	10	10	*
Sewing Machine Operators, Spec Equip, Nongarment	20	10	10
Sewing Machine Operators, Spec Equip, Garment	80	30	60
Sewing Machine Operators, Reg Equip, Garment	1,070	300	770
Furnace Tenders and Stokers, Except Metal	40	10	30
Stationary Boiler Firers	20	10	20
Kiln Operators, Minerals	10	*	10
Winding Operatives, n.e.c.	40	20	20
Misc Machine Operators, Meat and Dairy Products	20	10	10
Misc Machine Operators, All Other Food Products	50	30	30
Shellfish-Processing-Machine Tenders	10	*	*
Washers &/or Separators, Food	10	10	10
Doughnut Makers &/or Doughnut Machine Operators	20	10	10
Misc Machine Operators, Textile Mill Products	30	10	20
Spreaders	20	10	10
Folding-Machine Operators	10	*	*
Misc Machine Ops, Lumber Products and Furniture	50	20	30
Power Barker Operators	10	*	*
Woodworking-Machine Operators	30	10	20
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Paper & Allied Products	60	30	20
Misc Machine Ops, Chemicals and Allied Products	70	40	30
Chemical Operator Helpers	20	10	10
Chemical Operators--A	30	20	10
Chemical Operators--B	10	10	10
Misc Machine Operators, Rubber and Misc Plastics	110	60	50
Rubber-Mill Operators	10	*	*
Press Tenders, Rubber Goods	10	*	*
Extruder Operators, Rubber or Plastic	10	*	*
Extruder Operator Helpers, Rubber or Plastic	10	*	*
Compression &/or Injec-Mold-Mach Ops, Plastics	40	20	20
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Stone, Clay, and Glass	20	10	10
Miscellaneous Machine Operators, Primary Metals	40	30	20
Extrusion-Press Operators, Hot Billets	10	*	*
Die-Casting-Machine Ops &/or Setters, Metal	10	10	*
Coil Tapers, Hand or Machine	10	*	*
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Manufacturing, n.e.c	40	20	20
Chippers	10	*	*
Soabar Operators	10	*	*
Miscellaneous Machine Ops, Nonmanufacturing, n.e.c.	30	20	10
Tire Fabricators &/or Repairers	20	10	10
Refinery Operators, Petroleum	10	10	*
Operatives, Durable Goods, n.e.c.	60	30	30
Gluers &/or Cementers, Hand	20	10	10
Finishers, Hand	*	*	*
Planter Helpers	10	10	*
Wire Drawers	10	10	*
Operatives, Nondurable Goods, n.e.c.	350	170	180
Baker Helpers	*	*	*
Chicken Cutters	50	20	20
Cooler Room Workers, Meat	10	10	10
Poultry Dressers &/or Eviscerators	190	90	100
Extractor Operators &/or Extractor-Plant Ops	*	*	*
Shellfish Shuckers	10	*	*

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATION
Skinners, Animal	10	*	*
Refinery Operator Helpers, Petroleum	20	10	10
Thread Trimmers	20	10	10
Markers	10	*	*
Press Assistants and Feeders	10	*	*
Mailers	10	*	*
Operatives, Nonmanufacturing, n.e.c.	40	20	20
Exterminators	30	10	10
Termite Treaters	10	10	10
Bus Drivers	530	150	380
Bus Drivers, Exc School	40	10	20
Bus Drivers, School	490	140	350
Delivery and Route Workers	440	230	210
Forklift and Tow Motor Operators	180	120	60
Industrial Truck Operators	170	120	60
Log-Handling-Equipment Operators	10	10	*
Taxicab Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Ambulance Drivers	70	20	50
Ambulance Drivers &/or Ambulance Attendants	50	10	40
Taxi Drivers	20	*	10
Truck Drivers	860	450	420
Service Workers	8,850	3,260	5,590
Cleaning Service Workers	2,260	630	1,630
Maids	510	150	360
Building Interior Cleaners n.e.c.	90	30	50
House Cleaners	40	10	20
Cleaners, Heavy	20	10	10
Cleaners, Light	30	10	20
Janitors, Porters, and Cleaners	1,660	440	1,220
Food Service Workers	3,600	1,690	1,920
Bakers, Bread &/or Pastry	20	10	10
Bartenders	80	40	40
Dining Room or Cafeteria Atnds and Bar Helpers	140	70	70
Cooks, Except Private	1,070	460	610
Cooks, Short Order &/or Specialty Foods	370	180	190
Cooks, Restaurant, Except Supervisory Chefs	240	110	120
Cooks, Institution	470	170	300
Food Counter and Fountain Workers	240	120	120
Butchers &/or Meat Cutters	120	70	50
Waiters or Waitresses and Hosts or Hostesses	740	380	360
Hosts or Hostesses, Restrt, Lounge or Coffee Shop	40	20	20
Waiters or Waitresses	700	360	340
Kitchen Helpers	440	180	260
Food Prep & Service Workers, Fast Food Restaurant	570	280	300
Pantry, Sandwich &/or Coffee Makers	40	20	20
Health Service Workers	1,160	450	720
Nurse/Psychiatric Aides &/or Orderlies & Med Assts	1,160	440	710
Nurse Aides &/or Orderlies	1,000	380	620
Psychiatric Aides	100	40	60
Medical Assistants	60	30	30
Personal Service Workers	640	180	450
Attendants, Recreation and Amusement	40	20	30
Recreation Facility Attendants	20	10	20
Lifeguards	10	10	10
Funeral Attendants	10	*	10
Housekeepers, Hotel and Motel	90	30	60
Baggage Porters, Bellhops, Doorkeepers, Etc.	10	*	10
Barbers	20	*	20
Child Care Attendants and Workers, Except Private	300	80	220
Child Care Attendants	50	10	40
Child Care Workers	260	80	180
Hairdressers and Cosmetologists	60	10	50
Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	*	*	*
Social Service Aides	70	30	40
Protective Service Workers	1,030	240	780
School Crossing Guards, Etc.	40	10	40
Fire Fighter Occupations	80	30	40
Fire Fighters	50	20	30
Fire Officers	20	10	10

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	TOTAL	GROWTH	SEPARATION
Guards	710	140	570
Guards and Doorkeepers	590	120	470
Fish and Game Wardens	20	*	10
Correction Officers &/or Jailers	100	10	90
Police and Detectives	150	60	100
Police Officers	20	10	20
Detectives, Police	10	*	10
Police Patrolmen and Patrolwomen	110	40	70
Sheriffs and Bailiffs	40	10	30
Sheriffs	30	10	20
Bailiffs	10	*	*
Blue-Collar Worker Supervisors, Service	100	50	50
Service Workers, n.e.c.	60	20	40
Laborers, Except Farm	4,550	1,560	2,990
Animal Caretakers	10	*	*
Construction Laborers	650	220	430
Air-Hammer Operators	10	*	*
Ground Workers, Utilities	20	10	10
Pipelayers	20	10	10
Reinforcing-Iron Workers	40	10	20
Carpenter Helpers	120	50	70
Asbestos and Insulation Worker Helpers	10	*	10
Bricklayer Helpers	30	10	20
Cement Mason Helpers	20	10	10
Electrician Helpers	20	10	10
Painter Helpers	10	*	10
Plumber &/or Pipefitter Helpers	40	10	30
Roofer Helpers	20	10	10
Other Helpers, Skilled Trades, and Construction	10	*	*
Highway Maintenance Workers	250	70	180
Freight and Material Handlers	130	50	80
Chain Offbearers, Lumber	30	10	20
Loaders, Car and Truck	10	10	10
Lumber Straighteners	10	*	*
Offbearers	30	10	20
Veneer Drier Feeders	*	*	*
Conveyor Operators or Tenders	20	10	10
Work Distributors	20	10	10
Garbage Collectors	120	30	90
Gardeners and Groundskeepers, Except Farm	320	60	260
Timbercutting and Logging Workers	50	20	20
Stock Handlers, Except Farm	540	300	240
Order Fillers	170	80	80
Stock Clerks, Sales Floor	380	220	160
Vehicle Washers and Equipment Cleaners	50	20	20
Laborers, Except Farm, n.e.c.	2,680	860	1,850
Setters &/or Drawers	10	*	10
Riggers	20	*	10
Helpers, Skilled Trades, Except Construction	230	80	140
Cannery Workers	20	*	10
Truck Driver Helpers	50	20	30
Forest Conservation Workers	50	10	40

NOTE: Excludes Occupations that do not meet publication criteria. Data for these occupations are reflected in the totals.

* Between +5 and -5.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS

During CY 1983, the offices of the Mississippi State Employment Service received 100,010 job openings. By the end of the year 82,510 of these openings had been filled. The total number of unfilled job openings were highest in the second and third quarters during 1983. A large number of these jobs remained unfilled for 30 days or more.

The Occupational Employment Statistics program provides information on current and future occupational needs. OES projections indicate an annual need of 51,000 workers through 1990. These openings will be necessitated due to expansions (20,810 jobs) and replacements (30,200 jobs). Replacements are expected to outnumber expansions in all categories.

In the coming year, little problem is anticipated in filling most industrial jobs. Some shortages may occur in those jobs with high skill levels in the rural areas, but little shortage is anticipated statewide. With approximately one-fourth of the total applicants available in 1983 having little or no experience, those jobs at entry level will be very competitive. Some problems may occur in meeting requirements as set forth by employers, but this is expected at higher levels of employment where experience and know-how are basic requirements.

Many of the job applicants during 1983 were either out of work for a short period of time or were employed and looking for an occupational change. Many jobs which were made available to these workers were either low-paying or possessed unsuitable working conditions. Distance from work is still a problem in the rural areas of Mississippi where a large number of the lower economic level population lives. Ability to meet local employers' job specifications and accessibility of transportation

to and from work will be obstacles which many have to overcome.

In order to successfully meet the demands of the 1980's, better preparation and knowledge of locally available job possibilities must be given top priority. The day when a worker could enter an employer's office and immediately find a job is no longer with us. More and better training opportunities should no longer be considered as something that will benefit the local economy but should be recognized as a necessity for maintaining it.

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UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS CY 1983

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS	OPENINGS UNFILLED 30 DAYS OR MORE	PERCENT OF TOTAL
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,600	1,430	89.4
Clerical and Sales	830	370	44.6
Service	940	500	53.2
Processing	70	30	42.9
Machine Trades	150	50	33.3
Bench Work	500	300	60.0
Structural Work	260	110	42.3
Miscellaneous	150	70	46.7
TOTALS	4,500	2,860	63.6
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	810	560	69.1
Clerical and Sales	1,810	430	23.8
Service	1,240	600	48.4
Processing	150	100	66.7
Machine Trades	250	150	60.0
Bench Work	660	400	60.6
Structural Work	890	170	19.1
Miscellaneous	390	180	46.2
TOTALS	6,200	2,590	41.8
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	880	700	79.5
Clerical and Sales	830	450	54.2
Service	920	600	65.2
Processing	1,130	100	8.8
Machine Trades	240	160	66.7
Bench Work	770	500	64.9
Structural Work	380	190	50.0
Miscellaneous	400	160	40.0
TOTALS	5,550	2,860	51.5
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,890	1,780	94.2
Clerical and Sales	900	530	58.9
Service	830	590	71.1
Processing	70	50	71.4
Machine Trades	250	190	76.0
Bench Work	720	370	51.4
Structural Work	240	160	66.7
Miscellaneous	280	180	64.3
TOTALS	5,180	3,850	74.3

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JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1983

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED TO DATE	OPENINGS FILLED TO DATE	PERCENT FILLED TO DATE
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,070	660	31.9
Clerical and Sales	6,320	3,450	54.6
Service	4,380	3,610	82.4
Processing	1,110	1,080	97.3
Machine Trades	1,190	1,000	84.0
Bench Work	2,180	1,810	83.0
Structural Work	1,700	1,480	87.1
Miscellaneous	2,520	2,350	93.3
TOTALS	21,470	15,440	71.9
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,380	1,390	58.4
Clerical and Sales	12,190	8,450	69.3
Service	11,480	9,740	84.8
Processing	2,380	2,240	94.1
Machine Trades	2,730	2,300	84.2
Bench Work	5,640	4,910	87.1
Structural Work	7,020	5,880	83.8
Miscellaneous	6,190	5,580	90.1
TOTALS	50,010	40,490	81.0
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	3,750	2,280	60.8
Clerical and Sales	17,180	13,290	77.4
Service	17,080	14,940	87.5
Processing	4,920	3,740	76.0
Machine Trades	4,320	3,710	85.9
Bench Work	10,360	9,260	89.4
Structural Work	11,180	10,080	90.2
Miscellaneous	10,890	8,960	82.3
TOTALS	79,680	66,260	83.2
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,770	2,840	49.2
Clerical and Sales	21,630	16,860	77.9
Service	20,740	18,020	86.9
Processing	5,830	4,640	79.6
Machine Trades	5,430	4,610	84.9
Bench Work	13,680	12,150	88.8
Structural Work	12,990	11,680	89.9
Miscellaneous	13,940	11,710	84.0
TOTALS	100,010	82,510	82.5

*Openings received and openings filled are not strictly comparable due to carry-over orders from previous quarter.

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JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED CY 1983

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	OPENINGS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER	OPENINGS FILLED THIS QUARTER	PERCENT FILLED THIS QUARTER
	QUARTER ENDING 3-31-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,070	660	31.9
Clerical and Sales	6,320	3,450	54.6
Service	4,380	3,610	82.4
Processing	1,110	1,080	97.3
Machine Trades	1,190	1,000	84.0
Bench Work	2,180	1,810	83.0
Structural Work	1,700	1,480	87.1
Miscellaneous	2,520	2,350	93.3
TOTALS	21,470	15,440	71.9
	QUARTER ENDING 6-30-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	310	730	235.5
Clerical and Sales	5,870	5,000	85.2
Service	7,100	6,130	86.3
Processing	1,270	1,160	91.3
Machine Trades	1,540	1,300	84.4
Bench Work	3,460	3,100	89.6
Structural Work	5,320	4,400	32.7
Miscellaneous	3,670	3,230	88.0
TOTALS	28,540	25,050	87.8
	QUARTER ENDING 9-30-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	1,370	890	65.0
Clerical and Sales	4,990	4,840	97.0
Service	5,600	5,200	92.9
Processing	2,540	1,500	59.1
Machine Trades	1,590	1,410	88.7
Bench Work	4,720	4,350	92.2
Structural Work	4,160	4,200	101.0
Miscellaneous	4,700	3,380	71.9
TOTALS	29,670	25,770	86.9
	QUARTER ENDING 12-31-83		
Professional, Technical & Managerial	2,020	560	27.7
Clerical and Sales	4,450	3,570	80.2
Service	3,660	3,080	84.2
Processing	910	900	98.9
Machine Trades	1,110	900	81.1
Bench Work	3,320	2,890	87.0
Structural Work	1,810	1,600	88.4
Miscellaneous	3,050	2,750	90.2
TOTALS	20,330	16,250	79.9

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*OCCUPATIONS OF JOB APPLICANTS BY SEX AND MINORITY STATUS CY 1983

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-83			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,990	2,950	42.2	2,160	30.9
Clerical and Sales	19,880	15,450	77.7	6,990	35.2
Service	14,680	10,400	70.8	10,380	70.7
Processing	2,890	1,340	46.4	1,960	67.8
Machine Trades	8,320	1,800	21.6	3,750	45.1
Bench Work	12,250	9,120	74.4	6,750	55.1
Structural Work	21,370	1,030	4.8	8,770	41.0
Miscellaneous	15,420	1,780	11.5	8,460	54.9
TOTALS	101,800	43,870	43.1	49,220	48.3
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-83			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	7,950	4,110	51.7	3,250	40.9
Clerical and Sales	21,490	16,980	79.0	8,710	40.5
Service	17,070	12,470	73.1	12,590	73.8
Processing	2,780	1,400	50.4	1,990	71.6
Machine Trades	7,820	1,720	22.0	3,760	48.1
Bench Work	12,270	8,870	72.3	6,610	53.9
Structural Work	19,090	1,020	5.3	8,340	43.7
Miscellaneous	14,360	1,860	13.0	8,410	58.6
TOTALS	102,830	48,430	47.1	53,660	52.2
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-83			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,820	3,570	52.3	2,750	51.9
Clerical and Sales	21,390	17,170	80.3	8,460	39.6
Service	17,380	12,840	73.9	13,010	74.9
Processing	2,720	1,440	52.9	1,960	72.1
Machine Trades	6,430	1,530	23.8	3,110	48.4
Bench Work	11,340	8,320	73.4	6,380	56.3
Structural Work	14,970	770	5.1	6,800	45.4
Miscellaneous	12,290	1,620	13.2	7,370	60.0
TOTALS	93,340	47,260	50.6	49,840	53.4
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-83			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,300	2,350	44.3	1,890	35.7
Clerical and Sales	17,080	13,180	77.2	6,910	40.5
Service	14,200	10,280	72.4	10,650	75.0
Processing	2,060	1,060	51.5	1,480	71.8
Machine Trades	6,000	1,330	22.2	2,730	45.5
Bench Work	9,740	6,850	70.3	5,320	54.6
Structural Work	14,140	630	4.5	6,390	45.2
Miscellaneous	11,620	1,410	12.1	7,000	60.2
TOTALS	80,140	37,090	46.3	42,370	52.9

*These data include both experienced and inexperienced applicants.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

EXPERIENCED APPLICANTS AVAILABLE AT END OF QUARTER CY 1983

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL	FEMALE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MINORITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL
		QUARTER ENDING 3-31-83			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,770	2,180	37.8	1,510	26.2
Clerical and Sales	15,640	12,130	77.6	4,690	30.0
Service	10,580	7,260	68.6	7,280	68.8
Processing	1,920	860	44.8	1,290	67.2
Machine Trades	6,390	1,240	19.4	2,690	42.1
Bench Work	8,850	6,710	75.8	4,620	52.2
Structural Work	19,270	850	4.4	7,380	38.3
Miscellaneous	13,600	1,330	9.8	7,210	53.0
TOTALS	82,020	32,560	39.7	36,670	44.7
		QUARTER ENDING 6-30-83			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	6,330	3,040	48.0	2,340	37.0
Clerical and Sales	15,750	12,350	78.4	5,430	34.5
Service	12,010	8,580	71.4	8,650	72.0
Processing	1,700	830	48.8	1,220	71.8
Machine Trades	5,440	1,040	19.1	2,390	43.9
Bench Work	6,970	5,210	74.7	3,780	54.2
Structural Work	16,590	780	4.7	6,630	40.0
Miscellaneous	12,150	1,300	10.7	6,870	56.5
TOTALS	76,940	33,130	43.1	37,310	48.5
		QUARTER ENDING 9-30-83			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	5,630	2,850	50.6	2,070	36.8
Clerical and Sales	15,800	12,710	80.4	5,390	34.1
Service	12,110	8,740	72.2	8,860	73.2
Processing	1,400	740	52.9	1,030	73.6
Machine Trades	4,220	800	19.0	1,910	45.3
Bench Work	6,020	4,540	75.4	3,360	55.8
Structural Work	12,900	590	4.6	5,300	41.1
Miscellaneous	10,250	1,140	11.1	5,940	58.0
TOTALS	68,330	32,110	47.0	33,860	49.6
		QUARTER ENDING 12-31-83			
Professional, Technical & Managerial	4,440	1,880	42.3	1,360	30.6
Clerical and Sales	12,820	9,920	77.4	4,460	34.8
Service	10,130	7,130	70.4	7,380	72.9
Processing	1,190	620	52.1	880	73.9
Machine Trades	4,020	700	17.4	1,720	42.8
Bench Work	5,530	4,060	73.4	2,980	53.9
Structural Work	12,440	520	4.2	5,200	41.8
Miscellaneous	9,900	1,010	10.2	5,800	58.6
TOTALS	60,470	25,840	42.7	29,780	49.2

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

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An expected 811,810 Mississippians will exist on incomes below the poverty level in PY 84. The majority (66.7 percent) of the state's poor will be nonwhite. Almost two-thirds of the nonwhite related children under 18 years of age will live in a poverty environment. More than eight out of ten children in families headed by females will exist below the poverty level. Many of these women will not be able to secure work because of family responsibility. A large number of older individuals will probably be counted among Mississippi's poor. Some 43.2 percent of all older persons will have sub-poverty level incomes. A significant number of persons not related to a family will also live below the poverty level in PY 84. These people will not only be searching for work, but will have the additional burden of existing on a limited income while doing so.

Large numbers of the Mississippi populace will, as in past years, be existing on less than adequate incomes. Many of these people have grown to adulthood always existing in poverty. Some have little or no desire to work. These individuals need to be trained to help themselves in order to better the poverty status of the state.

MISSISSIPPI

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS

IN FAMILIES WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL OR

UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL PY 1984

	ALL PERSONS	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS
TOTAL	811,810	307,680	504,130
WHITE	270,180	76,690	193,490
NONWHITE	541,630	230,990	310,640

	UNRELATED PERSONS	PERSONS ABOVE 65	ALL PERSONS NOT INCLUDING RELATED CHILDREN BELOW 18 AND PERSONS ABOVE 65
TOTAL	125,340	131,330	372,800
WHITE	63,080	70,440	123,050
NONWHITE	62,260	60,890	249,750

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CIVILIAN FAMILY HEADS - LABOR FORCE AND POVERTY STATUS

FY 1984

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
MALE FAMILY HEADS			
15 - 64	642,250	456,420	185,830
ABOVE POVERTY	537,720	418,600	119,120
Employed	453,330	364,550	88,780
Unemployed	34,350	20,690	13,660
Not in Labor Force	50,040	33,360	16,680
BELOW POVERTY	104,530	37,820	66,710
Employed	54,320	21,290	33,030
Unemployed	15,310	3,230	12,080
Not in Labor Force	34,900	13,300	21,600
FEMALE FAMILY HEADS			
16 AND OVER (with children under six)	35,480	11,700	23,780
ABOVE POVERTY	13,360	8,380	4,980
BELOW POVERTY	22,120	3,320	18,800

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RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE BY
TYPE OF FAMILY, POVERTY STATUS AND AGE

PY 1984

ABOVE POVERTY LEVEL	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
0 - 17 Years	468,570	328,830	139,740
Male Family Heads	436,280	311,630	124,650
Female Family Heads	32,290	17,200	15,090
Under 6 Years	201,860	128,210	73,650
Male Family Heads	188,560	122,110	66,450
Female Family Heads	13,300	6,100	7,200
6 - 17 Years	266,710	200,620	66,090
Male Family Heads	247,720	189,520	58,200
Female Family Heads	18,990	11,100	7,890
BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			
0 - 17 Years	307,680	76,690	230,990
Male Family Heads	171,200	58,090	113,110
Female Family Heads	136,480	18,600	117,880
Under 6 Years	72,770	22,200	50,570
Male Family Heads	39,190	19,950	19,240
Female Family Heads	33,580	2,250	31,330
6 - 17 Years	234,910	54,490	180,420
Male Family Heads	132,010	38,140	93,870
Female Family Heads	102,900	16,350	86,550

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OLDER INDIVIDUALS BY POVERTY STATUS

PY - 1984

	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
65 AND OVER TOTAL	304,240	208,840	95,400
ABOVE POVERTY	172,910	138,400	34,510
BELOW POVERTY	131,330	70,440	60,890

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POVERTY LEVEL BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1984

	MALE			FEMALE		
NONWHITE	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty	Below Poverty	100 - 124 % Poverty	125 - 149 % Poverty
0 - 5	25,600	6,690	4,410	24,970	6,710	4,590
6 - 13	55,350	6,860	6,430	56,730	7,220	4,960
14 - 17	33,080	4,260	3,010	35,240	4,660	3,420
18 - 19	10,120	1,920	1,340	10,750	2,090	1,520
20 - 21	11,390	2,390	1,960	11,200	2,420	2,050
22 - 24	17,090	4,330	3,690	16,810	4,360	3,870
25 - 44	55,450	13,820	11,240	56,780	14,540	12,290
45 - 54	11,950	2,390	2,150	19,120	3,920	3,690
55 - 64	10,590	2,110	1,860	18,520	3,780	3,580
65 - Over	25,660	3,770	2,760	35,230	5,400	4,100
WHITE						
0 - 5	11,640	5,180	5,350	10,560	4,800	4,900
6 - 13	15,290	7,140	7,200	18,030	6,920	6,930
14 - 17	10,910	3,470	3,750	10,260	3,340	3,570
18 - 19	4,270	1,610	1,820	4,180	1,610	1,810
20 - 21	3,420	1,400	1,760	3,010	1,270	1,590
22 - 24	3,920	1,700	2,140	4,740	2,090	2,620
25 - 44	20,290	10,160	11,060	22,260	11,350	12,270
45 - 54	13,200	4,510	4,480	11,810	4,120	4,070
55 -64	14,520	3,640	3,870	17,420	4,450	4,690
65 - Over	29,010	6,140	5,140	41,430	7,930	7,190

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PERSONS 14 AND ABOVE BY TYPE OF INCOME - PY 1984

	WAGE AND SALARY	NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT	SOCIAL SECURITY AND RAILROAD RETIREMENT	WELFARE	OTHER
WHITE	740,810	64,060	22,050	220,950	47,290	187,260
MALE	438,430	49,560	20,590	103,150	17,290	120,920
FEMALE	302,380	14,500	1,460	117,800	30,000	66,340
NONWHITE	248,750	8,110	2,840	105,700	95,250	23,080
MALE	136,160	4,590	2,220	44,240	29,370	13,280
FEMALE	112,590	3,520	620	61,460	65,880	9,800

MISSISSIPPI

YOUTH ENROLLED IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL (3-24 YEARS OF AGE)*

BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1984

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
3 - 5	6,570	8,670	5,510	7,930	1,480	8,680	1,220	7,940
6 - 13	93,340	73,510	78,220	76,800	9,350	41,940	11,280	43,070
14 - 17	43,840	30,630	42,400	32,730	5,930	21,720	5,510	22,860
18 - 19	11,740	8,360	8,050	8,170	2,010	4,290	1,570	3,830
20 - 21	6,290	4,880	3,760	3,920	1,460	2,710	920	2,060
22 - 24	5,200	2,370	2,380	1,940	1,110	1,760	470	1,020
TOTAL	166,980	128,420	140,320	131,490	21,340	81,100	20,970	80,780

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YOUTH 14-24 NOT IN SCHOOL - POVERTY LEVEL*

BY AGE, RACE AND SEX

FY 1984

	ALL INCOME LEVELS				BELOW POVERTY			
	MALE		FEMALE		MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
14 - 17	5,990	4,740	5,780	5,230	1,340	3,350	1,250	3,690
18 - 19	9,790	6,750	14,220	8,780	2,220	3,170	2,570	3,870
20 - 21	15,560	16,150	24,760	16,770	1,340	7,610	1,320	8,100
22 - 24	32,950	24,280	41,090	25,390	2,630	11,410	3,850	11,940
TOTAL	64,290	51,920	85,850	56,170	8,030	25,540	8,990	27,600

*Does not include military in barracks, college students in dormitories, and inmates in institutions and unrelated children 3-14 years of age.

MISSISSIPPI

EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS PY-1984

(NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED)

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
WHITE	710,750	30,870
Male	399,220	13,460
Female	311,530	17,410

	TOTAL EMPLOYED	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
NONWHITE	264,750	21,810
Male	132,300	9,690
Female	132,450	12,120

SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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A study of certain social and economic surveys conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of the Census provides an informative look at the state of Mississippi in relation to changes within the state as well as comparisons to national trends.

The 1980 Census data revealed that the Mississippi population experienced a 13.7 percent increase above the 1970 total. The estimated population for the state in 1983 indicated a further increase to 17.8 percent above 1970.

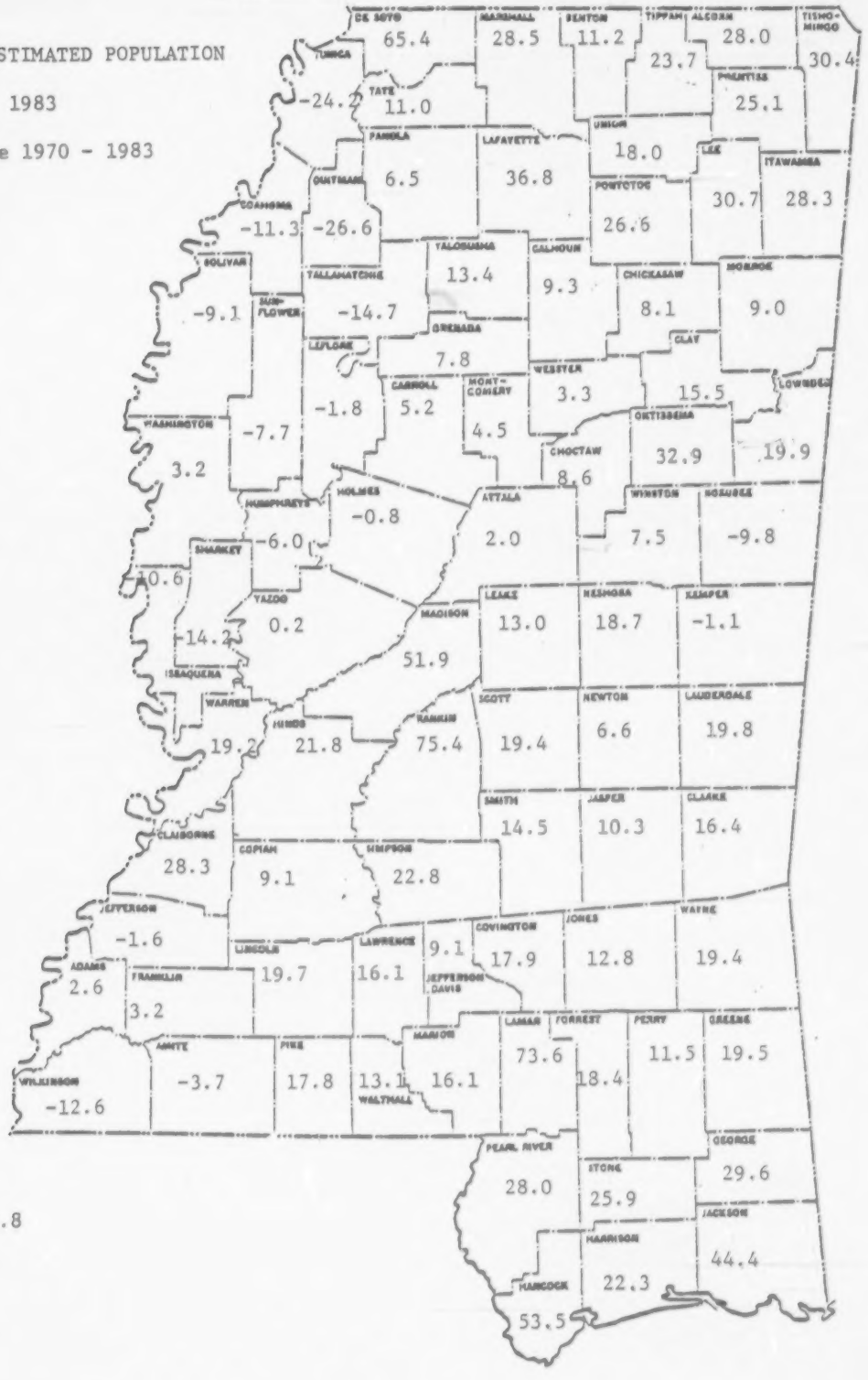
National per capita income in 1981 was $10,495. Mississippi's per capita income was 71 percent of the national. Hinds was the only county in 1981 with a higher per capita income than the nation. Several counties were in the 80-90 percent range, while most counties fell in the 50-70 percent area. The lowest counties were Carroll and Issaquena with only 41 percent of the national.

Average weekly wages for workers covered under the Mississippi Unemployment Insurance Law show the great disparity of pay among the industrial groups within the state. The highest wage was found in Petroleum Refining and Related while the lowest was Apparel. Most industrial groups have shown sizable increases in wages since 1977.

MISSISSIPPI ESTIMATED POPULATION

1983

Percent Change 1970 - 1983



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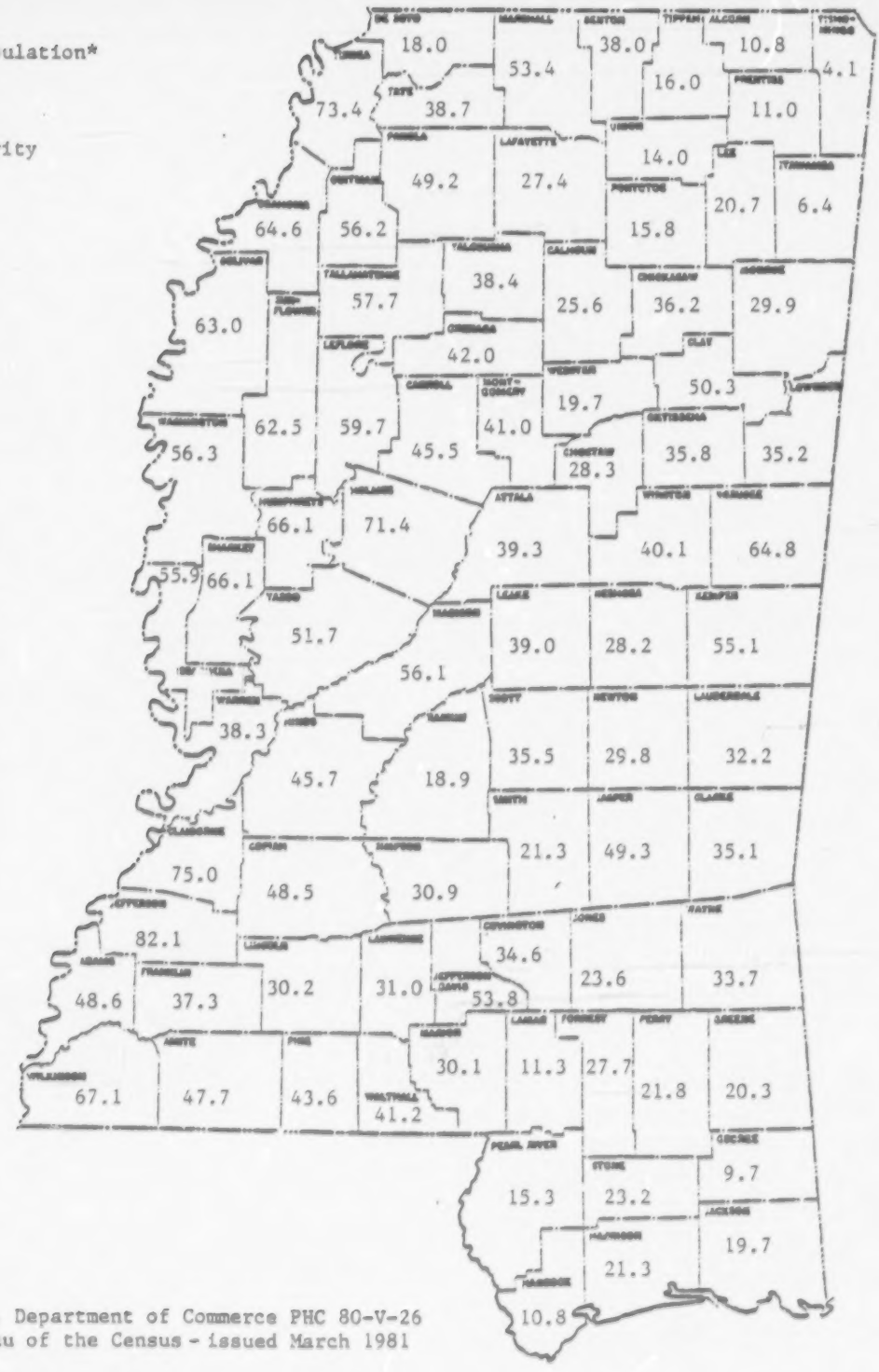
Mississippi Population*

1980

Percent Minority



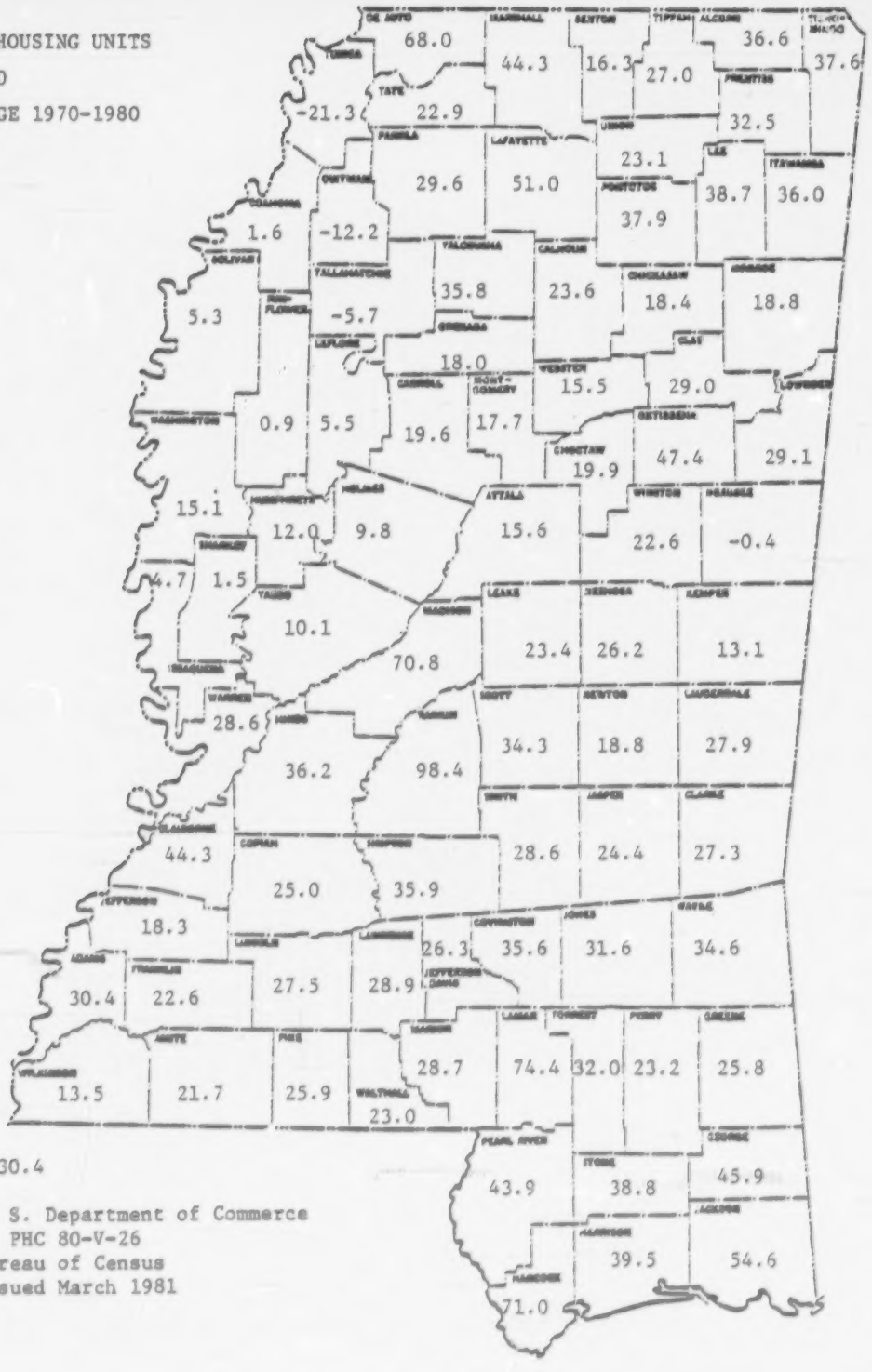
*Source: U. S. Department of Commerce PHC 80-V-26
Bureau of the Census - issued March 1981

STATEWIDE - 35.9

*MISSISSIPPI HOUSING UNITS

1980

PERCENT CHANGE 1970-1980



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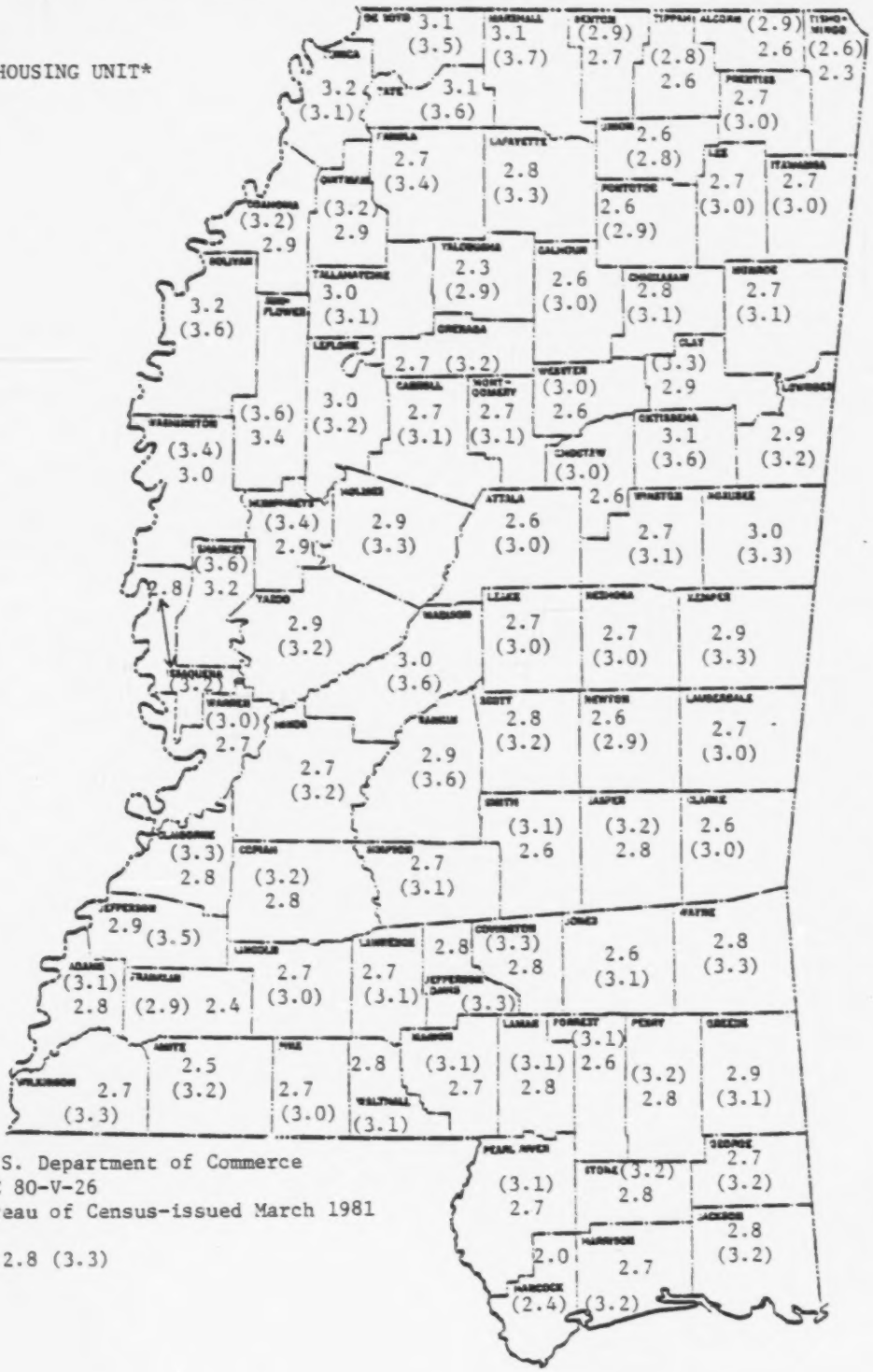
MISSISSIPPI
PERSONS PER HOUSING UNIT*

1980
1970 ( )



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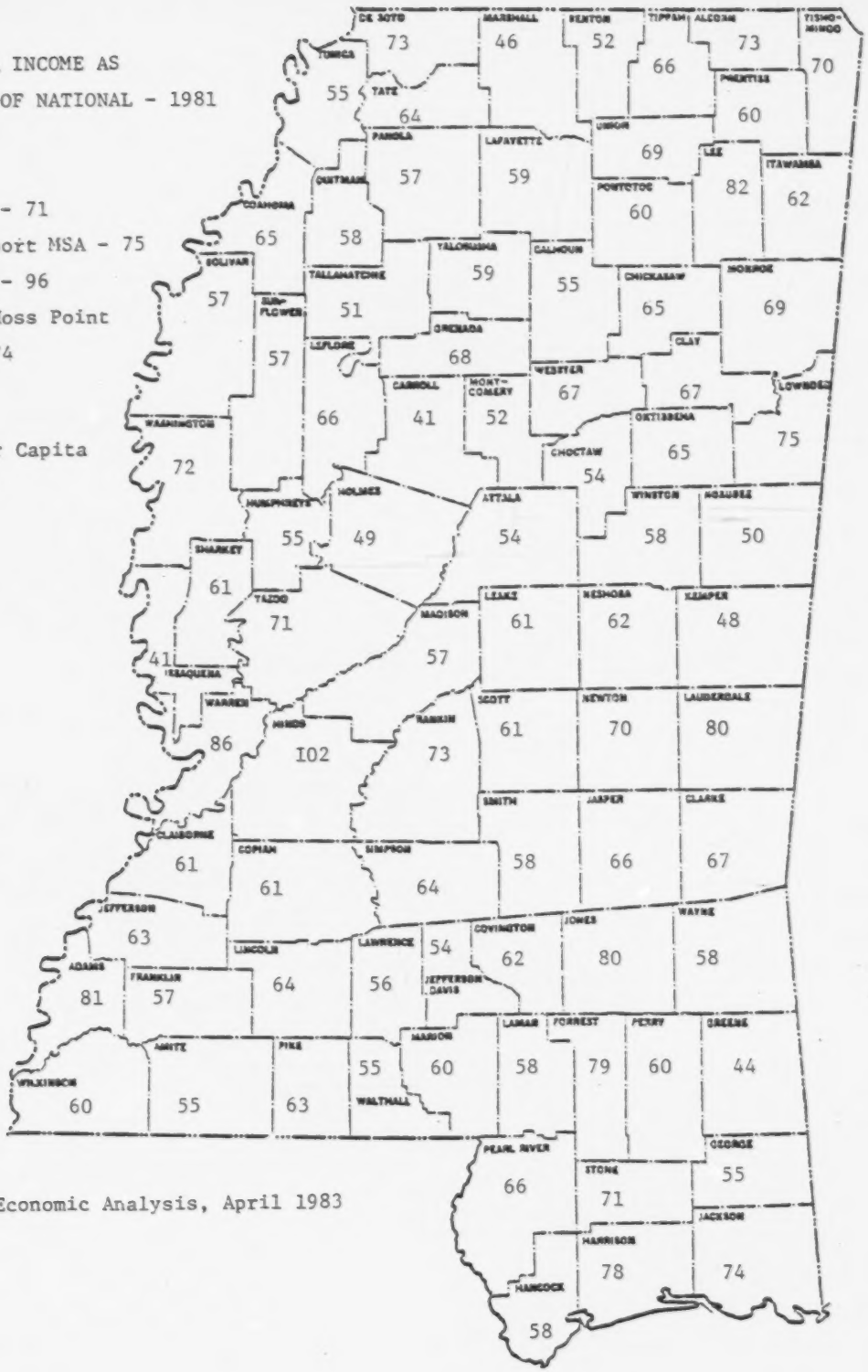
STATEWIDE - 2.8 (3.3)

* PER CAPITA INCOME AS
PERCENT OF NATIONAL - 1981

Mississippi - 71
Biloxi-Gulfport MSA - 75
Jackson MSA - 96
Pascagoula-Moss Point
MSA - 74

National Per Capita
$10,495



*Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1983

MISSISSIPPI 1982
TOTAL INCOME (PLACE OF WORK) - PERCENT EACH SOURCE *

	ADAMS	ALCORN	AMITE	ATTALA	BENTON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	14.3	14.4	20.5	19.0	17.2
Transfer Payments	13.2	17.5	26.7	30.8	34.1
Agricultural Work	2.0	0.8	9.2	3.0	13.4
Manufacturing	21.3	36.6	19.1	11.2	7.3
Durable Goods	2.0	22.4	**	6.3	2.5
Nondurable Goods	19.4	14.2	**	4.9	4.8
Nonmanufacturing	49.1	**	23.8	35.0	**
Mining	12.2	**	0.8	0.0	**
Construction	3.6	2.4	1.5	3.3	1.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.0	3.0	4.2	2.9	2.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	10.8	9.1	4.5	9.9	6.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.4	2.2	1.0	2.7	0.9
Service & Miscellaneous	9.5	6.3	4.2	6.8	5.9
Government	6.6	7.5	7.6	9.4	9.4
Other	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.2

	BOLIVAR	CALHOUN	CARROLL	CHICKASAW	CHOCTAW
Interest, Dividends & Rent	19.2	18.6	21.4	15.1	19.4
Transfer Payments	22.3	26.3	33.8	20.7	29.0
Agricultural Work	2.4	5.3	9.2	5.5	2.6
Manufacturing	14.8	24.2	8.3	38.1	23.7
Durable Goods	**	15.4	**	27.5	17.4
Nondurable Goods	**	8.8	**	10.6	6.3
Nonmanufacturing	**	**	25.9	**	25.1
Mining	**	**	1.8	**	0.0
Construction	2.0	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.8
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.8	2.9	3.2	2.2	1.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	9.9	7.5	4.9	5.7	4.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.1	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.1
Service & Miscellaneous	9.8	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.7
Government	12.7	8.1	9.0	6.3	11.4
Other	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.2

	CLAIBORNE	CLARKE	CLAY	COAHOMA	COPIAH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	5.7	14.9	12.5	21.5	18.6
Transfer Payments	10.0	22.9	15.8	20.6	28.2
Agricultural Work	2.9	1.9	5.0	5.0	5.4
Manufacturing	5.7	28.5	40.9	10.9	17.0
Durable Goods	2.5	6.1	18.5	4.2	8.4
Nondurable Goods	3.2	22.3	22.4	6.7	8.6
Nonmanufacturing	**	31.8	**	41.2	30.5
Mining	**	5.1	**	0.0	1.4
Construction	38.8	4.2	2.3	1.8	1.0
Transportation & Pub. Util.	**	2.8	2.3	3.0	1.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2.3	5.4	6.3	11.3	7.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	0.7	1.8	1.3	3.1	1.8
Service & Miscellaneous	12.5	6.3	6.7	10.8	5.8
Government	9.6	6.2	6.7	11.2	10.9
Other	11.8	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.3

	COVINGTON	DESOTO	FORREST	FRANKLIN	GEORGE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	16.9	17.7	15.5	16.1	19.2
Transfer Payments	30.5	18.8	16.4	29.5	31.8
Agricultural Work	4.2	3.0	0.2	3.7	6.1
Manufacturing	11.8	28.2	10.6	10.6	3.9
Durable Goods	3.8	20.2	3.5	7.2	1.6
Nondurable Goods	8.0	8.0	7.1	3.4	2.3
Nonmanufacturing	**	**	56.9	39.7	**
Mining	**	**	2.1	2.6	**
Construction	5.1	3.8	3.1	0.9	1.1
Transportation & Pub. Util.	6.5	2.1	6.0	11.4	0.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.5	11.5	13.6	5.7	10.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.1	0.0	3.9	1.2	2.9
Service & Miscellaneous	4.3	5.8	12.4	5.5	6.8
Government	9.2	6.9	15.8	12.4	9.8
Other	1.9	2.2	0.4	0.4	7.7

	GREENE	GRENADA	HANCOCK	HARRISON	HINDS
Interest, Dividends & Rent	16.7	15.7	14.2	13.6	14.5
Transfer Payments	38.6	17.5	15.5	17.1	11.2
Agricultural Work	10.6	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.6
Manufacturing	5.5	28.5	14.4	8.1	8.2
Durable Goods	**	18.5	14.2	4.3	5.3
Nondurable Goods	**	10.1	0.2	3.8	2.9
Nonmanufacturing	28.4	36.8	55.2	60.8	65.4
Mining	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	2.2
Construction	1.2	2.7	5.8	2.8	3.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.5	4.3	2.9	5.4	7.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	4.7	10.2	6.5	10.3	14.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.5	2.6	1.4	2.8	7.1
Service & Miscellaneous	5.1	7.4	13.7	9.0	15.2
Government	13.3	9.1	23.9	30.4	15.3
Other	0.02	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1

	HOLMES	HUMPHREYS	ISSAQUENA	ITAWAMBA	JACKSON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	18.9	19.4	20.6	13.7	9.2
Transfer Payments	32.9	23.0	20.1	23.6	10.8
Agricultural Work	4.6	12.8	30.1	5.3	0.1
Manufacturing	11.2	13.7	0.0	23.4	40.0
Durable Goods	7.8	0.7	0.0	13.0	30.6
Nondurable Goods	3.3	13.0	0.0	10.5	9.5
Nonmanufacturing	31.3	29.5	**	**	39.7
Mining	0.7	0.0	0.0	**	0.1
Construction	1.1	1.5	**	9.0	16.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.1	3.4	7.7	2.6	2.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	7.8	8.0	**	5.8	6.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.7	2.4	**	1.7	1.5
Service & Miscellaneous	5.0	6.3	**	3.1	5.7
Government	11.9	7.9	6.7	11.7	7.5
Other	1.1	1.6	12.2	0.1	0.2

	JASPER	JEFFERSON	JEFFERSON-DAVIS	JONES	KEMPER
Interest, Dividends and Rent	19.9	13.7	20.8	14.3	18.3
Transfer Payments	25.7	35.2	29.2	16.4	37.4
Agricultural Work	4.5	8.5	6.6	2.9	6.8
Manufacturing	7.6	10.5	5.6	15.6	7.7
Durable Goods	7.0	**	4.0	12.5	**
Nondurable Goods	0.7	**	1.6	3.2	**
Nonmanufacturing	42.1	31.8	**	50.7	29.2
Mining	13.8	0.8	**	9.8	0.0
Construction	1.5	0.9	2.9	3.5	1.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.4	8.8	5.6	4.9	4.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	7.7	4.4	8.0	11.5	5.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.8	0.5	1.7	2.3	1.1
Service & Miscellaneous	4.6	2.5	5.5	8.2	4.0
Government	8.3	13.9	10.6	10.5	12.5
Other	0.2	0.3	3.5	0.1	0.6

	LAFAYETTE	LAMAR	LAUDERDALE	LAWRENCE	LEAKE
Interest, Dividends and Rent	15.2	18.4	14.5	13.1	16.3
Transfer Payments	17.4	23.0	17.4	26.7	28.5
Agricultural Work	1.4	1.9	0.4	2.3	10.0
Manufacturing	10.0	17.6	11.8	31.6	16.1
Durable Goods	8.2	5.0	7.3	2.9	1.8
Nondurable Goods	1.8	12.7	4.5	28.7	14.3
Nonmanufacturing	**	38.6	55.9	**	**
Mining	**	3.7	0.1	**	**
Construction	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.2
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.3	7.9	7.8	3.3	2.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.0	4.9	12.9	5.3	9.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.9	1.4	3.4	1.7	2.1
Service & Miscellaneous	8.5	10.7	13.3	3.2	5.5
Govenment	31.1	7.4	15.8	8.6	7.6
Other	0.8	0.5	0.0	2.4	0.0

	LEE	LEFLORE	LINCOLN	LOWNDES	MADISON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	13.0	20.2	17.1	13.1	20.3
Transfer Payments	12.5	19.6	19.6	13.2	21.4
Agricultural Work	1.4	3.2	2.0	1.7	6.0
Manufacturing	28.3	9.7	15.7	17.5	17.1
Durable Goods	15.5	6.1	13.4	10.5	9.1
Nondurable Goods	12.8	3.6	2.3	7.1	8.0
Nonmanufacturing	44.8	**	45.4	51.6	34.6
Mining	0.1	**	7.8	0.3	0.8
Construction	3.0	2.3	2.7	7.6	2.4
Transportation & Pub. Util.	4.8	5.3	4.3	3.6	1.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	13.4	12.5	9.9	9.7	9.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.0
Service & Miscellaneous	14.2	9.7	11.1	8.8	9.8
Government	6.0	13.3	6.6	19.4	7.9
Other	0.0	1.5	0.2	2.9	0.6

	MARION	MARSHALL	MONROE	MONTGOMERY	NESHOBA
Interest, Dividends & Rent	19.2	14.7	15.9	19.7	12.7
Transfer Payments	21.8	31.4	18.3	30.3	18.6
Agricultural Work	2.5	2.2	2.3	4.9	2.4
Manufacturing	9.0	18.6	28.4	10.8	22.4
Durable Goods	5.7	14.8	12.6	9.0	16.3
Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.8	15.8	1.8	6.0
Nonmanufacturing	47.1	**	34.8	34.1	43.8
Mining	5.9	**	1.6	0.5	0.0
Construction	5.8	1.5	4.1	1.8	5.2
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.8	3.1	5.4	3.4	3.7
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.6	7.6	7.4	8.4	6.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.1	1.5
Service & Miscellaneous	8.1	7.0	8.0	8.2	16.6
Government	9.0	11.1	6.4	9.7	10.2
Other	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1

	NEWTON	NOXUBEE	OKTIBBEHA	PANOLA	PEARL RIVER
Interest, Dividends & Rent	17.4	24.2	15.9	18.4	19.3
Transfer Payments	28.7	29.0	16.0	25.9	27.1
Agricultural Work	5.7	6.1	2.4	3.1	3.2
Manufacturing	21.2	11.4	12.4	15.2	9.7
Durable Goods	12.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	5.1
Nondurable Goods	8.9	4.2	5.1	8.0	4.6
Nonmanufacturing	26.8	28.8	53.2	36.8	**
Mining	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	**
Construction	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.8	2.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.3	1.7	1.7	3.9	3.1
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.1	7.7	7.2	11.5	9.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.7	1.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Service & Miscellaneous	6.5	5.9	6.7	6.9	12.6
Government	7.8	10.1	33.7	10.1	9.4
Other	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	1.1

	PERRY	PIKE	PONTOTOC	PRENTISS	QUITMAN
Interest, Dividends & Rent	10.0	16.6	16.1	15.1	21.9
Transfer Payments	25.9	20.8	24.7	25.6	27.8
Agricultural Work	8.1	1.3	4.3	1.8	9.0
Manufacturing	12.2	13.3	30.5	22.1	7.5
Durable Goods	**	6.6	26.0	6.3	**
Nondurable Goods	**	6.7	4.5	15.7	**
Nonmanufacturing	42.7	47.8	24.1	35.2	32.1
Mining	0.5	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	21.3	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.9
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.6	9.7	1.7	3.5	4.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5.9	12.3	6.2	7.9	8.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.5	2.5	1.6	1.7	1.9
Service & Miscellaneous	2.3	9.5	5.3	8.3	4.4
Government	8.6	10.0	7.5	11.2	10.0
Other	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.7

	RANKIN	SCOTT	SHARKEY	SIMPSON	SMITH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	15.4	14.8	20.3	15.0	13.4
Transfer Payments	13.6	22.6	21.5	22.8	20.1
Agricultural Work	3.2	4.8	14.0	11.3	15.0
Manufacturing	13.8	29.1	9.4	18.4	25.7
Durable Goods	9.2	7.3	**	14.6	16.5
Nondurable Goods	4.6	21.8	**	3.8	9.2
Nonmanufacturing	53.8	28.4	33.1	32.4	**
Mining	4.4	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.4
Construction	4.0	1.5	1.0	2.7	2.0
Transportation & Pub. Util.	8.3	2.5	2.9	2.8	7.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.8	8.0	9.0	9.1	**
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.3	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.0
Service & Miscellaneous	7.8	4.6	8.1	6.4	2.8
Government	13.2	9.2	10.2	8.7	6.8
Other	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.1	0.5

	STONE	SUNFLOWER	TALLAHATCHIE	TATE	TIPPAH
Interest, Dividends & Rent	13.9	19.4	23.8	15.0	14.8
Transfer Payments	28.1	19.6	30.0	22.3	22.6
Agricultural Work	3.1	4.2	12.2	8.2	4.0
Manufacturing	20.1	10.9	3.9	18.9	29.3
Durable Goods	12.7	4.2	2.3	10.2	18.6
Nondurable Goods	7.3	6.7	1.6	8.7	10.7
Nonmanufacturing	**	44.6	28.5	35.3	**
Mining	**	0.0	0.0	0.2	**
Construction	**	1.4	1.0	1.0	3.2
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.5	2.3	2.1	3.0	3.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.3	15.0	7.6	9.7	7.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.7	1.4
Service & Miscellaneous	5.8	6.8	5.2	8.0	5.7
Government	13.2	17.2	1.4	11.7	8.5
Other	3.2	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.2

	TISHOMINGO	TUNICA	UNION	WALTHALL	WARREN
Interest, Dividends & Rent	11.4	26.5	18.0	20.3	14.8
Transfer Payments	17.9	25.4	19.9	29.7	15.4
Agricultural Work	2.2	12.7	2.3	7.8	1.2
Manufacturing	18.3	5.4	29.8	7.5	18.3
Durable Goods	5.7	0.4	23.3	3.8	12.4
Nondurable Goods	12.6	5.0	6.6	3.7	5.9
Nonmanufacturing	**	**	**	34.3	**
Mining	**	**	**	2.3	**
Construction	18.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	3.7
Transportation & Pub. Util.	2.3	2.2	4.5	4.8	5.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	6.0	10.1	7.0	9.1	9.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.9
Service & Miscellaneous	2.9	5.5	5.7	5.6	9.6
Government	19.0	8.1	9.8	9.6	20.5
Other	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.5

	WASHINGTON	WAYNE	WEBSTER	WILKINSON	WINSTON
Interest, Dividends & Rent	17.1	16.5	19.1	14.8	16.5
Transfer Payments	17.8	23.8	26.7	26.5	26.7
Agricultural Work	2.4	5.2	6.0	4.6	1.9
Manufacturing	14.5	12.9	21.7	17.1	23.2
Durable Goods	8.4	8.4	15.5	10.6	17.8
Nondurable Goods	6.1	4.5	6.2	6.5	5.4
Nonmanufacturing	**	**	**	37.0	31.4
Mining	**	**	0.0	3.2	0.1
Construction	2.1	2.1	3.2	0.9	4.1
Transportation & Pub. Util.	9.7	2.6	2.2	3.9	4.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	12.3	9.8	**	10.5	7.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	2.7	1.9	1.4	1.3	2.2
Service & Miscellaneous Trade	10.6	**	5.1	7.4	4.8
Government	10.1	8.5	8.7	9.8	8.4
Other	0.7	16.7	1.1	0.0	0.3

	YALOBUSHA	YAZOO	BILOXI-GULFPORT	JACKSON SMSA	STATE
Interest, Dividends & Rent	13.9	18.6	13.7	15.0	15.2
Transfer Payments	26.9	19.9	16.9	12.1	17.8
Agricultural Work	2.0	11.3	0.2	1.2	2.5
Manufacturing	33.2	15.6	8.9	9.4	16.9
Durable Goods	21.0	2.7	5.6	6.0	10.1
Nondurable Goods	12.2	12.9	3.3	3.4	6.8
Nonmanufacturing	**	33.5	60.1	62.0	47.1
Mining	**	4.4	0.2	2.4	1.7
Construction	2.3	1.2	3.2	3.4	4.3
Transportation & Pub. Util.	3.2	2.9	5.1	7.2	4.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5.1	8.8	9.8	14.2	10.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	1.4	1.9	2.6	6.3	3.0
Service & Miscellaneous	3.2	7.6	9.6	13.9	9.4
Government	8.5	6.7	29.6	14.6	13.5
Other	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.5

	SOUTHEAST U. S.	U. S.
Interest, Dividends & Rent	17.1	18.0
Transfer Payments	15.5	14.0
Agricultural	1.5	1.2
Manufacturing	15.2	16.6
Durable Goods	7.2	10.5
Nondurable Goods	8.0	6.1
Nonmanufacturing	50.4	49.9
Mining	1.8	1.4
Construction	4.0	3.6
Transportation & Pub. Util.	5.6	5.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	11.1	11.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Est.	3.5	4.2
Service & Miscellaneous	11.3	12.7
Government	13.1	11.5
Other	0.3	0.3

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES
BY INDUSTRY

(Based on U. I. Covered Employment)

INDUSTRY	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984*	1985*
Manufacturing									
Durable Goods									
Lumber & Wood	$169	$186	$205	$220	$240	$257	$277	$295	$314
Furniture & Fixtures	155	165	180	196	216	233	250	268	286
Stone, Clay & Glass	199	217	237	264	291	311	329	352	374
Primary Metals	204	228	245	274	304	324	357	382	409
Fabricated Metals	198	212	228	261	285	302	320	340	360
Machinery, Except Elec.	204	222	238	267	301	316	335	360	381
Electrical Machinery	195	211	230	254	280	300	337	360	387
Transportation Equip.	235	266	292	343	377	409	432	465	495
Prof. & Scient. Inst.	145	157	176	185	213	247	275	306	336
Miscellaneous Mfg.	161	178	192	215	242	257	289	310	334
Nondurable Goods									
Food & Kindred	167	181	199	211	234	249	257	276	291
Textiles	152	161	179	197	216	234	255	273	293
Apparel	117	127	139	151	164	172	183	194	204
Paper & Allied	278	306	345	394	418	433	473	492	518
Printing & Publishing	168	185	209	232	254	272	290	310	329
Chemicals & Allied	242	262	290	319	347	391	421	457	492
Petroleum Ref. & Rel.	314	345	365	408	472	517	581	635	671
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	210	225	248	277	306	333	350	378	402
Leather & L. Products	124	138	129	146	167	177	171	186	195
Nonmanufacturing									
Mining	250	275	314	353	397	423	434	469	495
Construction	196	210	238	259	306	333	314	351	370
Transp. & Pub. Utl.	235	253	277	304	336	359	379	406	431
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	142	153	167	180	194	201	209	219	228
Fin., Ins., Real Est.	186	202	220	242	263	282	299	319	338
Service & Miscellaneous	147	158	171	188	208	226	238	257	273
Public Adminstration	**	150	165	183	203	219	230	248	263

*Projections using known data from Mississippi Covered Employment and Wages, 1977-1983. More detailed data by industry may be obtained from that publication. See notes in back of this publication.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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TERMS

APPLICANT	A person who has registered with an Employment Service office for referral to suitable job openings.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	The total of all employed and unemployed persons, 16 years of age and older, excluding military.
CLAIMANT	A person who has filed for unemployment compensation through the Employment Security Commission.
COVERED EMPLOYMENT	Employment in establishments subject to make contributions, based on their payroll, to the Employment Security Commission under provisions of the Employment Security Law.
DISADVANTAGED	Having income below the level of poverty as set by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
D. O. T. CODE	A code number from the Dictionary of Occupational Titles assigned to an occupation on the basis of functions performed.
EMPLOYED	Working for wages or other remuneration, or having a continuous job attachment.
ESTABLISHMENT BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of work within a specified geographic area.
FISCAL YEAR	Through FY 1976, the period from July 1st of the previous calendar year through June 30th of the designated year. From FY 1977 to the present, the period from, October 1st of the preceding calendar year through September 30th of the designated year. For example, FY 1972 runs from July, 1971 through June, 1972. FY 1977 runs from October, 1976 through September, 1977
HOUSING UNIT	A house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy.

INSURED EMPLOYMENT	See COVERED EMPLOYMENT.
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT	The total of all persons without jobs who are receiving unemployment compensation as a result of previous employment by a firm subject to make contributions to the state unemployment compensation fund.
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA	A term applied to counties or aggregations of counties which have one or more central core cities and meet specified criteria of population density, commuting patterns, and socioeconomic integration.
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	The number of persons working for nonagricultural establishments during any part of the week which includes the 12th day of the month.
OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS	A program whereby employment by industry is used in conjunction with census staffing patterns and national changes to determine employment by occupation. A current employment survey is also being used to develop new staffing patterns.
PARTICIPATION RATE	The percentage of the population 16 years or older who are working or seeking work.
RESIDENCE BASED EMPLOYMENT	The number of employed persons computed by place of residence within a specified geographic area.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Adjusted to remove seasonal patterns and/or fluctuations.
TRANSFER PAYMENT	Any payment by the government to an individual for which no work was performed. Included would be such things as pensions, unemployment benefits, welfare payments, educational assistance, and workmen's compensation.
UNEMPLOYED	Not working, or without a continuing job attachment, but actively seeking employment.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (UC)	Money payable to an individual with respect to his unemployment as covered under the Employment Security Law.
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI)	A program, administered by the State and financed by quarterly contributions from employers, whereby weekly benefits are paid to eligible individuals who are involuntarily unemployed.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	The percentage of the civilian labor force who are classified as unemployed.
VIETNAM-ERA VETERAN	A veteran of military service who served any time between August, 1964 and May, 1975.

ABBREVIATIONS

BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
CY	Calendar Year
ES	Employment Service
FY	Fiscal Year
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
LMI	Labor Market Information
MESC	Mississippi Employment Security Commission
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
OES	Occupational Employment Statistics
PY	Planning Year
SDA	Service Delivery Area
UC	Unemployment Compensation
UI	Unemployment Insurance

For additional information, the following publications are available:

Annual Planning Information - Jackson SDA

Annual Planning Information - Gulf Coast SDA

Annual Planning Information - Balance of State SDA

Mississippi Guide to Labor Market Information

Population - Personal Income Data

Occupational Employment and Job Openings, 1980-1990 (Separate publications for state, SDA's and junior college districts.)